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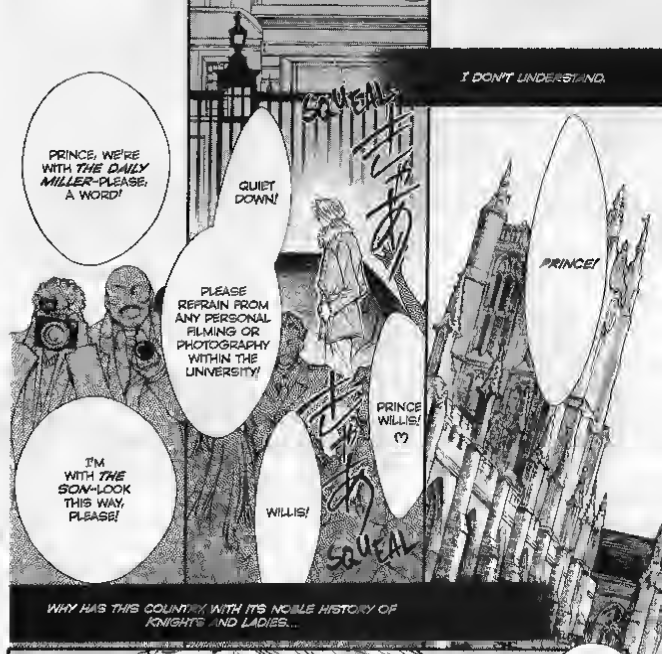
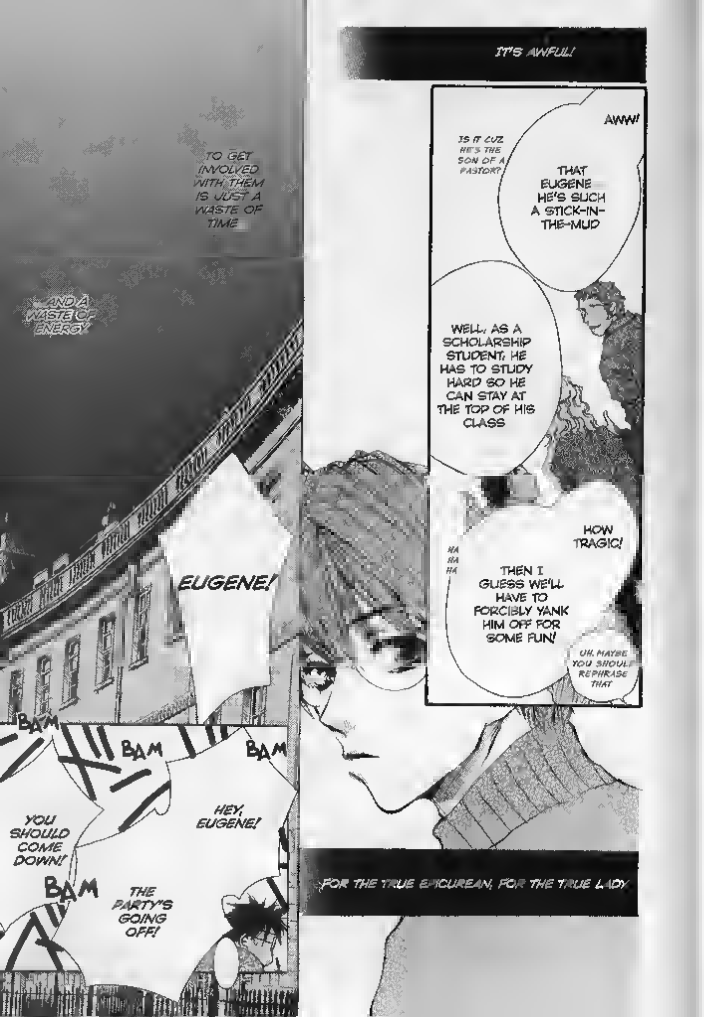
REVERSE PEACE
CLICK
...DEGENERATED INTO A DEN OF BASENESS AND VULGARITY?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO MOVE
OKAY, MOVE ALONG!
OUTSIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED BEYOND THIS POINT!
I AM A STUDENT HERE


I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
PRINCE, WE'RE WITH THE DAILY MILLER-PLEASE, A WORD!
QUIET DOWN!
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY PERSONAL FILMING OR PHOTOGRAPHY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY!
I'M WITH THE SOAK-LOOK THIS WAY, PLEASE!
WILLIS!
PRINCE WILLIS! (?)
PRINCE!
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
WHY HAS THIS COUNTRY, WITH ITS NOBLE HISTORY OF KNIGHTS AND LADIES...
PRINCE WILLIS!


TO GET INVOLVED WITH THEM IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME
AND A WASTE OF ENERGY
EUGENE!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
YOU SHOULD COME DOWN!
HEY, EUGENE!
THE PARTY'S GOING OFF!
IT'S AWFUL!
AWW!
IS IT CUZ HE'S THE SON OF A PASTOR?
THAT EUGENE HE'S SUCH A STICK-IN-THE-MUD
WELL, AS A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT, HE HAS TO STUDY HARD SO HE CAN STAY AT THE TOP OF HIS CLASS
HOW TRAGIC!
HA HA HA
THEN I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO FORCIBLY YANK HIM OFF FOR SOME FUN!
UH, MAYBE YOU SHOULD REPHRASE THAT
FOR THE TRUE EPICUREAN, FOR THE TRUE LADY

WHY ARE YOU DOING EXPOSITIONS?
I WONDER WHY HE ENROLLED AT A REGULAR, OLD UNIVERSITY LIKE THIS
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE ARE OTHER CELEBS OR BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE HERE
THWAP
YOU STILL CAN'T GET CLOSE TO HIM, THANKS TO ALL THE BODYGUARDS AND THE PAPARAZZI-EVEN ON CAMPUS
IT'S NOT SURPRISING, GIVEN HIS GOOD LOOKS-NOT TO MENTION HE'S ROYALTY!
EUGENE!
DID YOU SEE? THE RUCKUS OVER PRINCE WILLIS-IT'S STILL AS INSANE AS EVER

IT'S JUST A NUISANCE, WHAT WITH THE MASSIVE CROWD EVEN ON THE STEPS OF THE DORM ENTRANCE
I DON'T KNOW. AND I DON'T CARE.
AND THERE'S A REPORT I WANT TO FINISH UP; SO I WON'T ATTEND THE PARTY, EITHER
SORRY, BUT I'LL PASS
OOH, SOUNDS GOOD!
IF WE SAY IT'S A MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY TOMORROW, WE CAN OFFICIALLY GET THE DORM CHIEF TO PAY FOR ROUNDS!
HEY, NEVER MIND THAT LET'S ALL GO DOWN TO THE PUB!

GULP
—WHOA!

C...CAN I TOUCH YOU A LITTLE...?
HEY, HEY, HEY SERIOUSLY— THERE'S NO ONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS THIS ON CAMPUS!
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D LOOK THIS GOOD.
BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS.

PLEASE WAIT, PRINCE WILLIS!

OH! HEY!
WAIT!
DASH

W...
WHAT THE—?

HEH HEH HEH
IT'S A HAPPENIN' PARTY, MAN!
ONLY ONE THING IS MISSING— A PRINCESS TO MATCH
PRINCE WILLIS IS EVEN THERE!

PUT ON
WHAM
BE QUIET!
I SAID I'M NOT G-
?!

HOLD STILL! I'LL PUT MAKE UP ON YOU TOO
WHOA!
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
TAKE OFF THOSE GLASSES!
YOU! ALWAYS LOOKING SO SNOBBY AND STUFFY!
WE'LL BE YOUR ESCORTS!
YOU'VE GOT A CUTE FACE, SO I BET THIS'LL SUIT YOU
IT'S A PARTY! TRY DRESSING UP AS SOMEONE ELSE FOR A CHANGE!

SOMEONE

TELL ME—

I'M SORRY
BUT YOU RESEMBLE MY LATE MOTHER SO GREATLY THAT I.
WHA-.
A PAPARAZ-ZO...
IT SEEMS I WAS CARELESS.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE IS A RUMOR ABOUT A GHOST WHO APPEARS ON MY MOTHER'S GRAVE EACH NIGHT
L-
LET GO, MORON!
THWACK
ZK
HO-HO...
THAT VOICE..SO YOU ARE MALE. INTERESTING.

...WHO'S THAT...?
I CAN'T SEE
LICK

PRINCE WILLIS!
IT SEEMS THERE WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS AREA JUST NOW! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES.
BUT I'VE HAD A FAR MORE INTERESTING ENCOUNTER, STUART
WHAT?

WHY IS THIS PLACE SO FULL OF VILE IMMORALITY?

EUGENE RATCLIFF!
WE'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE YOU'RE THE "GIRL" IN THIS PICTURE
D-DON'T WORRY, THOUGH!
YOU'RE WANTED IN THE DEAN'S OFFICE- IMMEDIATELY!
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, PRINCE WILLIS?
NO
THAT WAS A SIGH OF LONGING, STUART
SIGH
PARDON?

SCOOP: PRINCE WILLIS HAS A LOVER!!!
BFF!
IS THIS YOU?
SLIT AFTER THIS, NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN
I'LL PRETEND LAST NIGHT NEVER HAPPENED
N-NEVER MIND THAT FOR NOW
WHEN DID YOU BECOME FRIENDS WITH PRINCE WILLIS?
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE, MATE!
HII!
OHH!
A LOVER?!
HOOO WHAT A SHOCKER
WHA-..!
WHA-..!
WHA-..!
WOULDN'T THEY BE SHOCKED TO KNOW THE SCOOP ISN'T THE LOVER BUT THE SEX OF THE LOVER?! OUT-OF-THE-CLOSET TIME!
YOU SURE HAD SOME GUTS APPROACHING HIM IN THAT GET-UP! OR WERE YOU ACTUALLY TRYING TO MAKE HEADLINES?!
BWAHAHAHA
THAT GUY?
SO THAT WAS THE PRINCE...!
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE

DO NOT WORRY. IT IS BUT MERE POCKET CHANGE TO ME.
EUGENE RATCLIFFE...
WILL YOU BE...
MY FRIEND?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT...
I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR YOU.
I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT, ELITE, POVERTY-STRICKEN STUDENT CONSISTENTLY AT THE TOP OF HIS CLASS, AND YET YOU SEEM TO HAVE A LIGHT-HEARTED, UNIQUE SENSE OF FUN. I LIKE THAT
LEAVE OUT THE POVERTY STRICKEN PART!
MY GREATEST SORROW IS THAT I'VE YET TO MAKE ANY SORT OF CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY

BAM!
OH!
YOU'VE ARRIVED OF YOUR OWN ACCORD! THIS IS A SECOND MIRACLE...
I MERELY INSTRUCTED THEM THAT YOU ARE TO PASS FREELY
ALL I DID WAS SAY MY NAME AND THE GUARD LET ME THROUGH! WHAT KIND OF SECURITY IS THAT?!
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS CASTLE?!
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
HOW HEART-WARMING THAT YOU ALREADY SHOW SUCH CONCERN FOR ME
AH?!
HAVE YOU PAID FOR MY ENTIRE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP?
PRINCE WILLIS.

...THAT I
...AM BORED?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
ISN'T HE CUTE, STUART?
SLAM!
WHY DOES THIS COUNTRY ALLOW THE IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR OF SUCH A PRINCE?
—NN
OH, SORRY
I'LL GO TO BED NOW
YOU STILL UP, EUGENE?

WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT WAS AGAINST MY WILL. I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
TO ME, WHAT'S MORE DISTURBING IS SEEING SOMEONE OF YOUR STATUS NOT ONLY STOOPING TO INDULGE IN VULGAR ANTICS, BUT IMPOSING CHARITY ON ONE OF YOUR CITIZENS IN ORDER TO FOSTER YOUR OWN SENSE OF SUPERIORITY!
I WOULD BE *DISGUSTED* IF I DIDN'T FIND THE SIGHT SO *TRAGIC*
I LIKE YOU BETTER AND BETTER, EUGENE
IT IS REFRESHING TO MEET SOMEONE WHO IS NOT AFRAID TO BE BLATANTLY CRITICAL TO MY FACE
THE SIGHT OF THESE FINGERLESS GLOVES OF YOURS IS ALSO REFRESHING AS WELL.
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME!
*LISTEN AND LISTEN WELL— I DON'T WANT YOU PAYING FOR MY SCHOLARSHIP! I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO HANG AROUND WITH YOU, JUST TO RELIEVE YOUR BOREDOM!*
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
—WHAT?

I'M SCARED OF GHOSTS SO I DON'T WANT TO GO ALONE
...
IF I GO PUBLICLY, THERE ARE TOO MANY ONLOOKERS AND I CAN'T PRAY IN PEACE
THEN GO BY YOURSELF.
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO USE THIS OCCASION TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH ME?
NO, NOT IN THE LEAST. PLEASE GO IN THE DAYTIME WITH YOUR GUARD INSTEAD.
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THIS?
—EUGENE.
PLEASE.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING MORE TO UPSET YOU
SO, PLEASE.
I WILL HAVE THE UNIVERSITY RETURN THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO ME.

PRINCE WILLIS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF MY MOTHER'S DEATH
COME WITH ME TO VISIT HER GRAVE
HUH?
I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE THE SON OF A PASTOR
BUT
PLINK
THERE'S SOMETHING
?!

PLOP
IF YOU'RE COLD WEAR THIS
SHOULD'VE WORN MY GLOVES EVEN WITH THE HOLES IN 'EM
IT'S FREEZING DOWN HERE!
NEVER MIND! PLEASE HURRY AND GET YOUR PRAYERS OVER WITH.
THIS IS A STATUE OF SAINT MARY, SCULPTED TO RESEMBLE MY MOTHER DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE YOU?
ROLL
GAH! THERE YOU GO AGAIN, JOKING AROUND~
CLICK!
WHOA!
CUT IT OUT!

HERE IT IS.
FWOOSH
IT'S LIKE A BOMB SHELTER
SO COLD
THESE ARE THE CATACOMBS.
THIS IS NOT THE ROYAL CEMETERY, BUT RATHER MY MOTHER'S FAMILY'S.
...
GRRRRRRAK
IT'S QUITE A MODEST TOMBSTONE
THERE'S NO CHURCH NEARBY EITHER
カチ
CLICK

STILL STUCK IN THE KEYHOLE OUTSIDE
THE KEY?
HEY!
OPEN UP!
THERE ARE NO DWELLINGS NEARBY WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING.
SOMEBODY!
SOMEONE PLEASE OPEN THIS UP!
IT'S ON AUTO-LOCK. YOU CAN'T OPEN IT MANUALLY
I'M SORRY, EUGENE
YOU'RE KIDDING. .!
STAY DOWN HERE IN THIS COLD UNTIL MORNING? WE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT

!
QUITE STUBBORN TO FOLLOW ME EVEN DOWN HERE
THE PAPARAZZI AGAIN?
HEY!
WAIT!
GRRRRRRAK
SO I GUESS THE NEXT STORY AFTER "THE PRINCE HAS A LOVER" WILL BE AN ARTICLE ABOUT A "SECRET GRAVEYARD TRYST"
THAT'S NOT THE POINT RIGHT NOW!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN STILL JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
I WANT TO STRANGLE YOU BEFORE THE COLD GETS US!
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?
...THAT...
...I'M JOKING?
EVEN IN THIS SITUATION...

!
UH, PRINCE...?
NO, WAIT! DON'T FALL ASLEEP!
I'M SLEEPY...
YOU MUSTN'T DOZE OFF! PRINCE WILLIS!
STATING THE OBVIOUS ONLY MAKES ME FEEL WORSE.

HUH?
IF YOU...
DON'T GIVE ME MORE GOOSEBUMPS THAN I ALREADY HAVE
I MIGHT WAKE UP IF YOU GIVE ME A KISS.

STO-
NN!
NNGH...!
OH, !
YOU ARE RIGHT. IT AS TOO COLD DOWN HERE

WHEN I LOOK INTO HIS MISCHIEVOUS EYES...
I FIND MYSELF DEEPLY DRAWN IN
!

IT IS EXCITING TO BE WITH YOU
AND...
...YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY, DON'T YOU?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
IS HE JOKING OR BEING SERIOUS?
YUJIN MEANS FRIEND IN JAPANESE
STOP MAKING PUNS ONLY SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS JAPANESE WOULD UNDERSTAND.
WON'T YOU BE MY YUJIN, EUGENE?
THE ONLY ONES READING THIS ARE THE JAPANESE, NO?
DON'T TOUCH ME
WON'T YOU BE MY FRIEND, EUGENE?
BUT...
FINE I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND
—BUT ONLY IF YOU SWEAR NOT TO INTERFERE MORE THAN IS NECESSARY.

YOU TRICKED ME
EXCITING, THOUGH, WASN'T IT?
GRRRRRRAK
WHAT...?
THERE'S A LEVER NEAR YOUR RIGHT HAND
PULL IT
...
...
THE MORE SERIOUS YOU GET, THE MORE IT MAKES ME WANT TO TEASE YOU
AND THE MORE I TEASE YOU, THE MORE FURIOUS YOU GET
I THOUGHT I WAS REALLY GOING TO DIE, YOU KNOW!
CUT IT OUT!

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TRICKY PRINCE
CHAPTER 2

I SWEAR IT
...ON KING AND COUNTRY
UH.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT THAT FAR BUT
...WHAT I DO KNOW...
...IS THAT HE'S ALWAYS ON MY MIND.
PRINCE WILLIS
WITH HIS MOTHER'S GHOST
REUNITED?!
...
...
...
TRICKY PRINCE, CHAPTER 1 / END

...WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
WHO IS THE CELEBRITY YOU MOST WANT TO SLEEP WITH?
I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW.
HEY!
THEN WHO'S THE CELEB YOU MOST DEFINITELY WOULD NOT WANT TO-
YOU'RE EUGENE RATCLIFF, RIGHT?
AND SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS, TOO.
TAKE HIM AWAY.
BUT THE WORST ONE OF THEM ALL...
WE'VE BROUGHT HIM, PRINCE WILLIS.

L-TELY...
UM, HEY.
ARE YOU EUGENE RATCLIFF, THE SECOND-YEAR STUDENT?
Early on
CHATTER
OH, HEY. YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE, TOO! DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
INTRO-DUCE ME, PLEASE? ♡
IS IT TRUE YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH PRINCE WILLIS?
CHATTER
I SEEM TO BE SURROUNDED BY CRAZY PEOPLE.
I'M DOING A PUBLISHER'S SURVEY ON THE INTERESTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS. WOULD YOU MIND ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS?
PARDON ME

THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE AND TALK TO ME.
I REFUSE.
...ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?
DO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW INSANELY BORED I AM.
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME?
I AM NOT ALLOWED TO EVEN SET FOOT OUTSIDE, LET ALONE GO TO SCHOOL, UNTIL THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY TO YOU.
THEN...
LET US ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY CONVERSATION ...AT ALL.
I SEE YOU'RE AS PUPPANT AS EVER, WILLIS!

IS THIS MAN...
GOOD WORK
WASN'T IT FUN FEELING LIKE A SPY?
...MORE LIKE A HOSTAGE.
ANYWAY, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SECURITY'S BEEN HEIGHTENED AT THIS PALACE SINCE YESTERDAY...
PRINCE WILLIS!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
I ASKED MY ACQUAINTANCES AT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO CAPTURE YOU AND BRING YOU TO ME

YOU'RE DOING IT ON PURPOSE AREN'T YOU?
NO!!!
AH, YES, THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR STILL BEING SINGLE.
WELL NO MATTER.
JUST MAKE SURE TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
IT IS THE GOLDEN JUBILEE, COMMEMORATING THE 50TH YEAR OF GRANDMOTHER'S REIGN AS QUEEN!
BOTH GRANDMOTHER AND OUR FATHER ARE CONCERNED WHETHER A CAPRICIOUS PROBLEM CHILD SUCH AS YOU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE
THEREFORE, I HAVE BEEN STUCK WITH THE THANKLESS DUTY OF KEEPING YOU UNDER OBSERVATION UNTIL THEN!
NEVER MIND ME PLEASE BE CONCERNED FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, DEAR BROTHER
WERE IT NOT FOR YOU, I WOULD BE AT THE VIP RECEPTION RIGHT NOW WITH FATHER-

HMPH.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MINGLING WITH THE PEASANTS, STUDYING AWAY AT THAT SECOND-RATE UNIVERSITY... BUT INSTEAD I SEE YOU'VE BEEN LEADING A LIFE STEEPED IN SCANDAL!
THWAP!
THANKS TO YOU, THE VULGAR MASS MEDIA IS IN A FEEDING FRENZY, NAMING YOU SUCH THINGS AS "HOTTEST STUD" AND "THE MAN MOST DESIRED AS A LOVER"! DISGUSTING!
BROTHER SARDONY.
STOP YOUR LIES!
YOU'RE NOT DOING TOO BADLY YOURSELF, BROTHER. HERE YOU ARE LISTED AS "SCRAWNIEST MAN" AND "THE MAN LEAST INCLINED TO LEAVE ANY SORT OF IMPRESSION."

AS YOU JUST SAW, HIS LOVE FOR ME IS SO GREAT HE CANNOT CONTROL HIMSELF
—SO THAT IS THE SITUATION I AM PRACTICALLY UNDER HOUSE ARREST
PLEASE STAY WITH ME IN THE PALACE, EUGENE
AGAIN, I REFUSE
I HAVE STUDIES I MUST ATTEND TO
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING OF THE SORT.

AH, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE AGREE ON SOMETHING
WE DO NOT AGREE!
I'M LEAVING NOW I'M VERY BUSY!
SURELY YOU CAN SPEND A MERE ONE OR TWO DAYS OUT OF SCHOOL
SURELY YOU CAN SPEND A MERE ONE OR TWO DAYS COOPED UP ON YOUR OWN

THEREFORE, YOU ARE ACTUALLY MORE IN DANGER THAN I. PLEASE BE CAREFUL
IN OTHER WORDS, SOMETHING NEED ONLY HAPPEN TO YOU FOR ME TO TAKE YOUR PLACE
MY INEPTITUDE, MY DEATH—NEITHER OF THOSE THINGS MATTER ACCORDING TO THE RIGHTFUL ORDER OF SUCCESSION, YOU ARE THE NEXT IN LINE FOR THE THRONE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

THAT WAS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SARDONY
THAT IS CORRECT
I UNDERSTAND. I WILL REFRAIN FROM POISONING YOU, BROTHER.
SLAM
UNTIL THEN, YOU'D BEST KEEP THAT POISON TONGUE OF YOURS QUIET! UNDERSTAND, WILLIS?!
ANYWAY!
DO COME THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, FOR MY SAKE AS WELL AS YOURS!

WHY...
...ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU.
EVERYTHING HE DOES
JUST SEEMS LIKE A BAD PRANK
HEY!
YOU THERE.

KA-CHONK!
KA-CHUNK!

DO NOT WORRY, EUGENE
YOU WILL KEEP ME COMPANY DURING THE DAY, BUT I WILL HAVE THE MEN FROM THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ESCORT YOU BACK TO THE DORMS BY BEDTIME
JUST ACCEPT IT
THAT STILL DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY SAFER
...!!!
IT'S THE LATEST IN HI-TECH SECURITY, INSTALLED JUST FOR ME

RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
I SWEAR
—EVEN PRANKS HAVE LIMITS...!
LET'S HAVE SOME DRAWING TIME
SQK
SQK
THWAP
PLEASE DON'T DRAW ON ME!
A LEGENDARY ITEM WHICH GOT SO MANY CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS THE SAME DAY IT WAS RELEASED THAT TINGY WERE ALL RECALLED A MERE THREE DAYS LATER
THIS IS CALLED A "TATTOO PEN"
THE INK WON'T COME OFF FOR 24 HOURS; NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU SCRUB



IMAGE BLOCKED

I WANT NOTHING PLEASE LET ME LEAVE
I'M A CIVILIAN ACQUAINTANCE OF PRINCE WILLIS.
OF WILLIS'S, YOU SAY?
I DIDN'T SO MUCH "GET IN" AS I WAS "FORCED IN!"
THAT IS WILLIS'S ROOM. WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE YOU?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS PALACE
HOW DID YOU GET IN?
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS ROYAL FAMILY?
YOU'RE ON PAR WITH YOUR BROTHER FOR WORST PERSONALITY, AREN'T YOU?
MAKING FRIENDS WITH VULGAR PEASANTS, HOW LOW HE'S STOOPED!
HMPH! I CARE NOT.
OR MAYBE IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF VERY BAD TASTE
IF YOU'RE STILL BORED, EVEN WITH ME HERE, PLEASE LET ME LEAVE
NOW, NOW
I'M BORED

IS THAT TRUE?
YES, IT'S TRUE!
THEN,
LOOK AT ME,
EUGENE
I'M REALLY LEAVING!
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE WITHOUT MY EXPRESS PERMISSION
I'LL GO OVER YOUR HEAD AND ASK YOUR OLDER BROTHER!

OK, MAYBE THIS IS NOT SO MUCH BAD TASTE
I'VE ONLY BEEN JOKING UP UNTIL NOW
I'M HAPPY JUST HAVING YOU NEAR ME
I'M LEAVING.
WAIT
IS THIS FUN FOR YOU?
NO.
I LOVE YOU, EUGENE
..WELL, I HATE YOU.
AS IT IS A BAD DREAM

AS OF RIGHT NOW, I AM GOING TO PUT WILLIS UNDER LOCK AND KEY.
WHAT?
IT WILL REFLECT BADLY ON MY GRANDMOTHER, WHO FAVORS WILLIS, AND SHE WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE ENRAGED AT MY FATHER AS WELL FOR ALLOWING SUCH A THING TO HAPPEN.
THE PRINCE'S ABSENCE WILL CAUSE SUCH A FUSS TOMORROW THAT THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE LAST THING ON ANYONE'S MIND
AFTER THAT WILLIS WILL HAVE LOST SO MUCH FACE, NOTHING HE SAYS WILL EVER WIN GRANDMOTHER AND FATHER BACK
HE NEED ONLY "DISAPPEAR" UNTIL TOMORROW
FWSH!
THE PLAN HAS ALREADY BEEN-
WHO'S THERE?!

THOUGH IT WAS ONLY AN INSTANT...
THAT WAS CLOSE
WHENEVER I GET CAUGHT UP IN THOSE EYES OF HIS...
I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT LOSE MY SANITY AND...
WHOA
JUST DO AS I SAY!
SIMPLY LEAK FALSE INFORMATION ABOUT WILLIS!
I'VE TOLD YOU, IT WON'T COME BACK TO ANY OF YOU AT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY!
B-BUT PRINCE SARDONY-
WHAT'S GOING ON ?

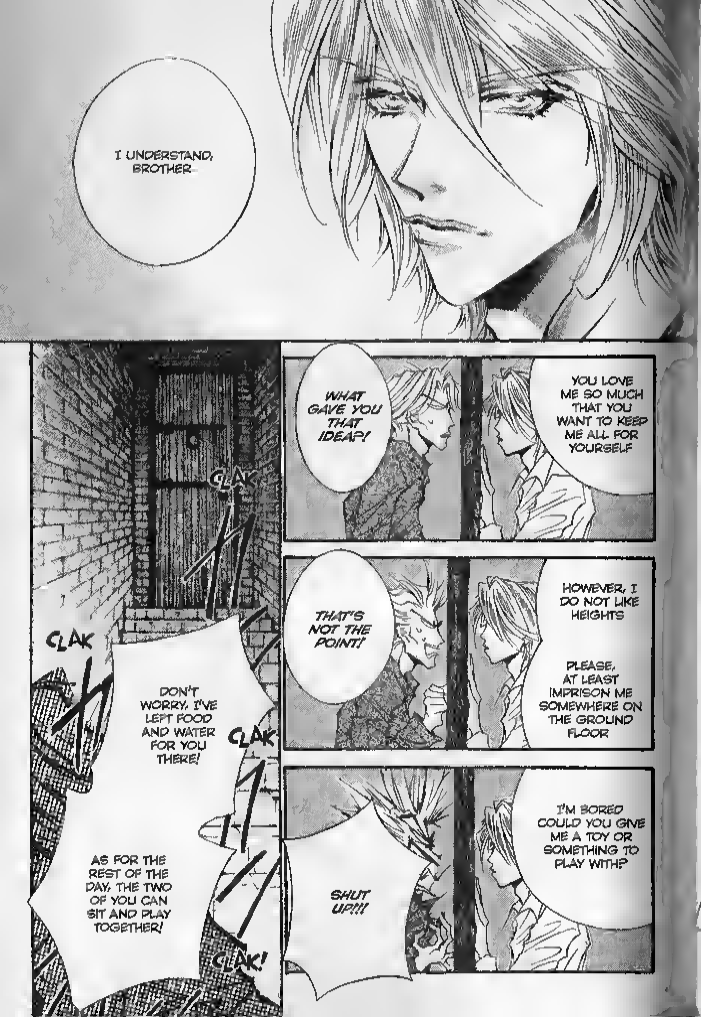
—WILLIS.
IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A LOYAL, OBEDIENT BROTHER TO ME
BY THE WAY, I HAD YOUR FRIEND RETURNED HOME EARLIER WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION I HOPE THAT WAS ALL RIGHT.
THAT IS FINE
—BROTHER—
LOOKING BACK, IT SEEMS TO ME WE'VE NEVER SPENT MUCH TIME TOGETHER PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE OF OUR AGE DIFFERENCE
FORGIVE ME.
EVEN WHEN MOTHER PASSED AWAY, I WAS SO CAUGHT UP IN MYSELF THAT I NEVER THOUGHT TO GIVE ANY CONSIDERATION TO HOW YOU FELT
—WILLIS
I HAVE BEEN A COLD BROTHER TO YOU.

WILLIS?
OH, MY.
WERE YOU LISTENING, DEAR BOY?
WILLIS, IT'S ME. ARE YOU AWAKE?
KNOCK
KNOCK
—BROTHER...
WHAT IS THE MATTER?
OH, NOTHING ... I JUST COULDN'T SLEEP, THAT'S ALL.
THIS
—IS NOT GOOD.

CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, WILLIS? A-ARE YOU NOT TIRED? O-OF COURSE THIS IS BUT E-ERACING EXERCISE FOR ME-
PUFF
GASP
I AM ABOUT TO DIE FROM EXHAUSTION.
KCHAK
IT IS TOO DARK TO SEE WELL, BROTHER.
WE NEED A LIGHT-
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
LET US RETURN TO OUR CHILDHOOD, AND REMINISCE TOGETHER UNTIL MORNING...IN THAT TOWER.

HOW KIND YOU ARE, WILLIS
THANK YOU.
TEARS DO NOT SUIT YOU
PLEASE DON'T CRY...
DO YOU REMEMBER?
THAT TOWER YOU CAN SEE FROM HERE. WE USED TO TEST OUR COURAGE THERE AS CHILDREN

THERE IS NO NEED TO REMEMBER SUCH SPECIFICS!
I ALSO REMEMBER YOU *WET YOURSELF.*
THE TOWER IS CURRENTLY CLOSED OFF DUE TO ITS DECREPITUDE, BUT I JUST HAPPENED TO FIND THIS KEY THE OTHER DAY
I SEE YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT MEMORY
OH, YES. THE TOWER WHERE IT IS SAID THE GHOSTS OF OUR ROYAL ANCESTORS ROAM
I REMEMBER *THREE OCCASIONS* WHERE YOU *SHRIEKED* AND *NEARLY FAINTED.*


I UNDERSTAND, BROTHER...
YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH THAT YOU WANT TO KEEP ME ALL FOR YOURSELF
WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?!
HOWEVER, I DO NOT LIKE HEIGHTS
PLEASE, AT LEAST IMPRISON ME SOMEWHERE ON THE GROUND FLOOR
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
I'M BORED COULD YOU GIVE ME A TOY OR SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH?
SHUT UP!!!
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK!
DON'T WORRY, I'VE LEFT FOOD AND WATER FOR YOU THERE!
AS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, THE TWO OF YOU CAN SIT AND PLAY TOGETHER!

CLICK!
SLAM!
BROTHER...?
HAHAHA! WILLIS, YOU FOOL!
THERE YOU SHALL SIT QUIETLY IN IMPRISONMENT FOR THE DAY!
HAHA
HAHA
OF COURSE THIS IS BUT A SLIGHT PRANK COMPARED TO WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT!
WHEN NEXT YOU LEAVE HERE, YOU WILL BE THE TARGET OF INTENSE CRITICISM AND ANGER!
IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD TO ACCUSE OR BLAME ME EITHER!
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU, AND REFRAIN IN THE FUTURE FROM ACTING IN A MANNER THAT STEALS THE SPOTLIGHT AWAY FROM ME!
HAHA
ONCE I'VE BECOME KING, I'LL CHARGE YOU WITH TREASON AND HAVE YOU PUBLICLY EXECUTED!!

HOW CAN YOU JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
IT WAS A JOKE

I SWEAR, NOTHING GOOD EVER COMES WHEN I'M WITH YOU
DAMN IMPRISONED AGAIN...
I SEE YOU HAVE BECOME EMBROILED IN MY BROTHER'S SCHEMES

ANYWAY, WE NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE BEFORE THINGS GET TOO CRAZY.
THE SITUATION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED, THOUGH, AS THERE IS NO THREAT TO OUR LIVES THIS TIME.
NO FREEZING TO DEATH
WHAT...?
IN FACT, I AM RATHER GRATEFUL TO MY BROTHER
ONE SHOULD KNOW WHEN ONE IS BEATEN
I FEEL A TOTALLY DIFFERENT THREAT

CLATTER
"THE TWO OF YOU"...?

HOLD ON; I'LL TAKE THIS OFF FOR YOU
WHAT? YOU'RE SUFFOCATING?
OH!
HOW KIND OF MY BROTHER TO LEAVE ME SUCH A TOY TO PLAY WITH!

HELP ME, EUGENE
THOSE EYES
PLEASE,
MAKE ME HATE YOU
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES!
WAI-

THUD
NOW...
—I AM ALONE WITH YOU AT LAST
I LOVE YOU
I KNOW
BUT I STILL LOVE YOU
BUT I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE I HATE YOU..!
QUIT KIDDING AROUND!

THE MORE YOU OBJECT, THE MORE I WANT YOU.
THEN...
DON'T STOP..!
AS YOU WISH
AAAAH!!
WHAM
WILLIIIISSS!

NN..!
STO—P!
MY, MY
YOU'RE SO CUTE, EUGENE
♪NNF♪!
UHH...
WAIT..!
STOP..!
JOLT
OH..!

FATHER.
TAP
YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR, WILLIS.
YOU TOO, GARDONY.
FATHER,
THE QUEEN HAD A SUDDEN FEVER THE CEREMONY TOMORROW HAS BEEN POSTPONED
A CHANGE IN PLANS.
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NOT BE ARRIVING UNTIL TOMORROW
I WASN'T AWARE THAT WE WERE FIGHTING
BROTHERS ENGAGING IN SUCH A SILLY FIGHT WHILE I AM AWAY GREETING THE VIPS. HOW SHAMEFUL!
ALWAYS.
ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS! YOU OUTWIT ME EVERY TIME, WILLIS!

TREMBLE
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YOU..!
TREMBLE
わなな
YOU..!
...YOU'RE INTERRUPTING, BROTHER.
SAVE!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, WILLIS?!
SO PLEASE, STUN THE CROWD WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL, SMILING FACE AT THE CEREMONY TOMORROW
IT WON'T COME OFF NO MATTER WHAT!!!
A BONUS GESTURE OF MINE: AFTER WIPING YOUR TEARS
FIRST A PONS, NOW POOP
DO NOT WORRY, IT WILL DISAPPEAR IN A DAY

YOU MUSTN'T TAKE THINGS SO SERIOUSLY, BROTHER.
OH, AND PLEASE PUT ON AT LEAST 10KG IN WEIGHT
AFTER THAT, YOU WILL BE SURE TO GAIN MUCH MORE ATTENTION THAN ME, AND BE #1 ON THE LISTS OF "HOTTEST STUDS" AND "MOST DESIRABLE LOVERS."

I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A PERSONAL CHAT WITH YOU SOMETIME, JUST THE TWO OF US.
NOW THAT I TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOU, YOU RESEMBLE MY LATE WIFE GREATLY
I RESPECTFULLY DECLINE
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF WILLIS?
Y-
YES, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS
N-NO, NOT AT ALL
HO!
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY SONS HAVING INVOLVED YOU IN THIS EMBARRASSING INCIDENT
OH, AND BROTHER,
I RESEMBLE HIS WIFE
YOU ARE WRONG ABOUT EVERYONE LOVING ME

HOW?
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO MAKE MYSELF TRULY HATE YOU? TELL ME, WILLIS...!
TELL ME TOO
YES.

I LOVE YOU, BROTHER

WILLIS.
I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG...
...THAT THOSE TEARS OF YOURS WERE FAKE.

TELL ME!
HOW CAN I BECOME MORE LIKE YOU?

NO MATTER WHAT, YOU ALWAYS HAVE MORE PRESENCE THAN ANYONE ELSE
EVERYBODY SEES ONLY YOU
EVERYONE LOVES AND ADMIRES YOU!

NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES TO ME...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH
YOU HATE ME
I WILL STILL LOVE WHOM I LOVE.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE JOKES AROUND...
I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED, EUGENE

FOR YOU SEE
EUGENE HERE. HATES ME.

IF YOU PULL ANY MORE PRANKS ON ME, I REALLY WILL HATE YOU!
PLEASE STOP THAT!
I DON'T MIND
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
THAT'S-!
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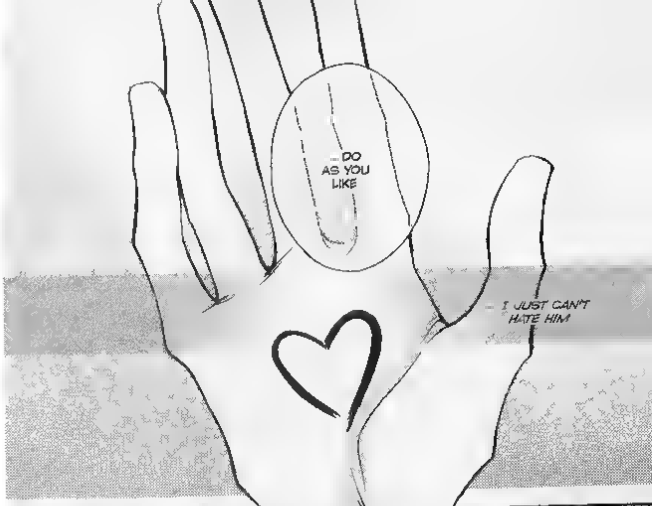

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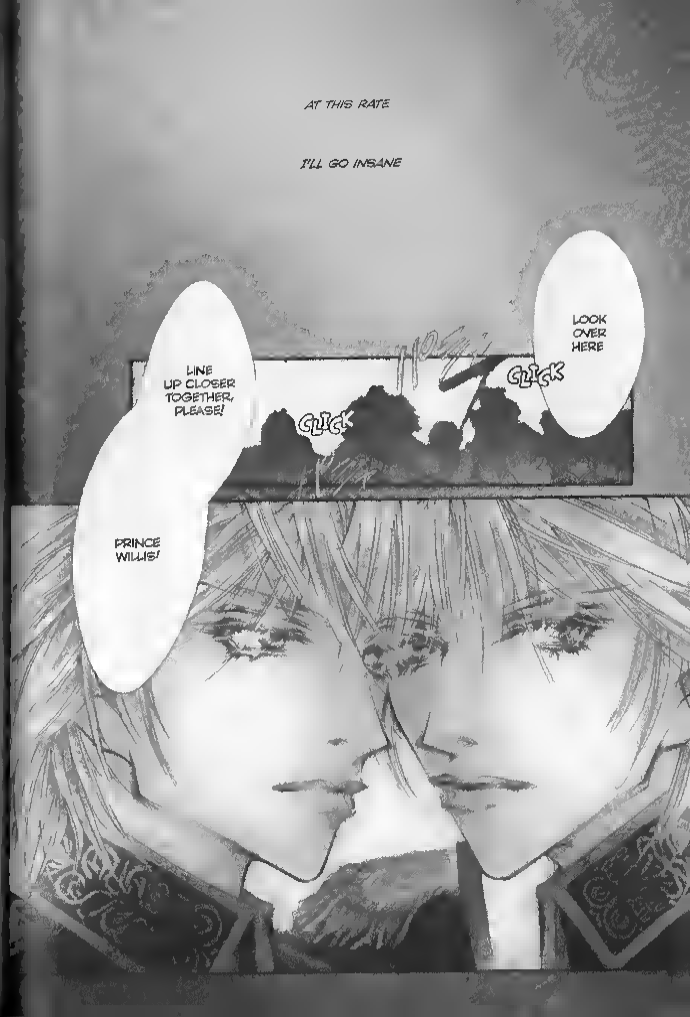
WORST OF ALL.
IT'S NOT EVEN REMOTELY INTERESTING.
SCULPTOR
HOW DOES IT FEEL NOW THAT THIS LIFE-SIZE REPLICA OF YOU HAS BEEN COMPLETED, HERE IN THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF WAX?
IT'S CREEPY
IT LOOKS TERRIBLE
DO YOU THINK IT RESEMBLES YOU?
MR EUGENE RATCLIFF?
PACKAGES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE PORN CHIEF
RUSTLE
WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S NO SENDER...
PACKAGE FOR YOU SIGN HERE
YES?
EXPRESS


AT THIS RATE
I'LL GO INSANE
LOOK OVER HERE
CLICK
CLICK
LINE UP CLOSER TOGETHER, PLEASE!
PRINCE WILLIS!

IN THE SPECIAL STORAGE WAREHOUSE NEXT TO THE WAX MUSEUM WHERE THE WAX REPLICAS OF MY ROYAL ANCESTORS ARE KEPT
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY HAVE FREE ACCESS, BUT OTHERS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM TRESPASSING
IF I WERE, I'D USE A VERY DIFFERENT METHOD...
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?
NEVER MIND THAT! WHERE AM I?
ME? NEVER!
K. ABDUCTED AGAIN
WOULDN'T IT BE EXCITING TO SHARE OUR LOVE WHILE PRETENDING TO BE WATCHED BY THIS FAKE CROWD?
WELL, I'M A REGULAR CIVILIAN SO I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE
THEN-
I HAVE NOTHING TO "SHARE" WITH YOU!
NO, IT WOULD NOT!

AAAAGGH!
DID YOU ENJOY MY GIFT?

PLEASE UNDERSTAND, EUGENE
I JUST...
...WANT TO HAVE YOU NEAR ME... ALWAYS.
FOR SOME REASON...
EVER SINCE THEN THE PRINCE HAS BEEN TOYING WITH ME
AND FOR SOME REASON
WE MET UNDER BIZARRE CIRCUMSTANCES
DRESSED AS A WOMAN.
AND FOR SOME REASON

THIS IS THE LATEST IN HI-TECH MEMORY FOAM RUBBER, WHICH WAS USED TO MAKE MY WAX REPLICA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M NOT DEAD YET.
I WISH TO MAKE A DEATH MASK OF YOU WITH THIS.
SPRING
#3
#2
#1
I'M LEAVING.
I ALSO HAVE THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF YOUR PLANNED FULL-BODY REPLICA WHICH POSE DO YOU PREFER?
THESE ARE PHOTO SHOPPED!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW THE SPECIFICS, IN VIVID DETAIL?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH IT?
NO, I WOULD NOT.

OH MAN, I'M SORRY!
I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE OVER HERE...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
...IS IT JUST ME, OR HAS MY FACE BEEN THE FOCUS OF A LOT OF ABUSE LATELY?
BUT YOUR GLASSES! THEY'RE CRACKED!
LET ME REIMBURSE YOU FOR THEM!
...YEAH
BUT...
I JUST WON'T FEEL RIGHT UNLESS I MAKE IT UP TO YOU
NO.
I CAN STILL SEE THROUGH THEM...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
LET'S SEE...

ACTUALLY, THE MORE TIME I SPEND WITH THE PRINCE...
...THE MORE I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING BROUGHT DOWN TO HIS LEVEL
WATCH OUT!
WHAM!
...WHENEVER I'M WITH THE PRINCE...
...I LOSE THE ABILITY TO THINK

I'M WORRIED.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY INSTINCTS. THAT MAN IS AFTER YOU!
HE'S A GUY I HARDLY KNOW.
SO, YOU PREFER THAT JOCK TYPE?
NO NEED TO BE CONCERNED
NOT EVERYONE HAS SUCH DEVIANT, PERVERTED TASTES!
NO, THAT WOULD BE THE GUY IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW
BE CAREFUL MEN LIKE HIM WILL SUDDENLY PUSH YOU DOWN AND TAKE YOU BY FORCE
YOU'RE DETERMINED TO GO THERE AREN'T YOU?
I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU!
SO YOU FINALLY ADMIT YOU ARE DEVIANT AND PERVERTED
WHENEVE I'M WITH THE INCE...

I'LL BE FINE! I'VE GOT TOUGH FEET!
I'VE ALSO GOT A SPARE PAIR OF SHOES
N-NO, REALLY
JUST TAKE THEM! THEY'RE BETTER THAN THOSE YOU'VE GOT ON, FULL OF HOLES AND EVERYTHING, RIGHT? TRY 'EM ON!
BUT THEN YOU'LL BE BARE-FOOT
URK. HE KNOWS
LET ME GIVE YOU THESE!
I JUST GOT THESE SHOES YESTERDAY THEY'RE FOR ATHLETICS, BUT YOU CAN STILL USE THEM FOR NORMAL WEAR
HUH?
MY NAME'S DEREK HYEN
SORRY AGAIN, EUGENE!
HUH?
DID I TELL HIM MY NAME ?
WHAT A SUR-PRISE
HE'S A GUY.
I SEE I HAVE A RIVAL

SEE YOU
MAYBE
HOLD UP A SEC!
SEE YOU
THANKS YOU SAVED ME
ME, TOO! I'M OVER IN THE NEXT WING. YOU SHOULD COME VISIT ME SOMETIME!
UM, HEY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A DORM RESIDENT HERE
GAH
BETTER WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING OR YOU'LL GET HURT
SO DOES THIS MAKE UP FOR KICKING THE BALL IN YOUR FACE EARLIER?
HUG
PRETTY SCRAWNY, AREN'T YOU?
N-NO THAT'S OKAY
I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT SPORTS...
YOU SHOULD WORK OUT A BIT MORE. WANT ME TO TRAIN YOU?
YIKES!
MY HEAD HURTS...
URGH THESE SHOES ARE TOO BIG
ACTUALLY, THE MORE TIME I SPEND WITH THE PRINCE...
WHOA
SLIP
HEY!
WE MEET AGAIN
THWAP

NOT ONLY IS HE THE STAR OF OUR UNIVERSITY'S SOCCER TEAM, BUT HE'S GOT OFFERS FROM PRO LEAGUES COMING IN LEFT AND RIGHT!
HE MIGHT EVEN BE IN THE WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT SOME DAY
AND BECAUSE OF HIS GOOD LOOKS, WOMEN AND THE MEDIA HAVE DUBBED HIM "THE PRINCE OF SOCCER."
THAT WAS DEREK, RIGHT? IN THIS CLASS ONE YEAR UNDER-
HYEN 7
OH!
YOU GOT HIS UNIFORM?! LUCKY! I BET YOU'LL GET A PREMIUM ON IT!
YOU DON'T KNOW? THAT GUY'S FAMOUS!
PRE-MIUM?
"PRINCE"...? WHAT AN OBNOXIOUS TITLE
MAN, YOU SURE ARE SOMETHING!
YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH PRINCE WILLIS, TOO, RIGHT? AND HE'S AN ACTUAL PRINCE-THE REAL THING!
THE REAL THING IS EVEN WORSE
I DON'T NEED THIS.

RIP
SEE YOU
I'VE GOT A REPORT TO DO.
WAIT!
SPORTS ARE FUN!
GAH!
I'M SORRY!!!
IT'S FINE
IT WAS JUST A CHEAP OLD THING. I WAS PLANNING ON THROWING IT OUT SOON ANYWAY
WELL
HE IS A BIT PUSHY, I'LL ADMIT THAT
IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN A CERTAIN OTHER PERSON I KNOW.
HEY, EUGENE!
SEE YOU, EUGENE!
I'LL APOLOGIZE AGAIN LATER WITH SOMETHING MORE PROPER!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
PLEASE TAKE THIS AS COMPENSATION FOR NOW!
FWSH!

I'M JEALOUS.
I'M NOT WORRIED
PLEASE, GIVE ME A BREAK!
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO POSSIBILITY OF ANYTHING HAPPENING THAT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE YOU.
I-
I DON'T BELONG TO ANYONE!
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
SPROING
FINE
THEN AT LEAST LET ME HAVE YOUR REPLICA.
THEN HOW ABOUT THE REAL THING?
I NEED THAT EVEN LESS.
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT
THERE IS A PACKAGE FOR YOU
MR EUGENE RATCLIFF,
I DON'T NEED A REPLICA
I HAVE A REPORT TO DO. I HAVE NO TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU
THEY WON'T MIND I'M JUST HERE TO PLAY
NOT TO WORRY I ALWAYS GIVE MY GUARDS THE SLIP TO BE WITH YOU
THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR PALACE WITH YOUR GUARD
SUIT CHANGING CLOTHES EVERY TIME
AGAIN, DO I REALLY NEED TO ANSWER?
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, THAT SOCCER PLAYER OR ME?
DO I REALLY NEED TO ANSWER THAT?
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, YOUR REPORT OR ME?

EUGENE!
OH, SORRY, YOU'VE GOT COMPANY...
!
LET US MEET TONIGHT AT THAT WARE-HOUSE
THERE ARE TOO MANY INTERRUPTIONS HERE
P-PRINCE WILLIS?!
DREAM ON, YOUR HIGHNESS.
GOES COMPLETELY BLANK
—MY MIND.
YOU WILL NEVER UNDER-STAND
EUGENE...
WHENEVER I LOOK INTO THE PRINCE'S EYES...
JUST HOW MUCH
YOU MEAN TO ME

WHA-...!
BESIDES, YOU'RE FAMOUS, TOO, AREN'T YOU, DEREK?
AS A SOCCER PLAYER...
I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LOOK MORE HANDSOME WITHOUT THOSE GLASSES.
OH SORRY
THUD
FLUTTER
FWSH
I-I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THEM RIGHT NOW!
GIRLS WILL LIKE YOU BETTER...
IT MATTERS A LOT!
W-W-WHAT DOES THAT MATTER?!

YOU CAN ORDER ME AND I STILL WON'T GO
SURELY YOU ARE NOT SO UNPATRIOTIC THAT YOU'D MAKE ME WAIT ALONE IN SUCH A PLACE ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, EUGENE

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE THREATENING ME, BUT I STILL WON'T GO.
INSTEAD OF WAITING IN FEAR OF AN UNEXPECTED RAVISHMENT, WOULD YOU NOT RATHER LEAP INTO THE ARMS OF KNOWN DANGER, TO BE RAVISHED OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?
THIS IS A WARNING.

IT'D BE MORE ACCURATE TO SAY HE'S A BULLY AND I'M HIS VICTIM
I WOULDN'T SAY WE'RE FRIENDS.
H-HUH? R-REALLY?
W-
WOW! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE CAUGHT HIM UP CLOSE!
SO, YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH THE PRINCE, EUGENE?!
PRINCE WILLIS IS HARDLY EVER SEEN, EVEN ON CAMPUS! AND WHEN HE'S OUT, HE'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY THRONGS OF BODYGUARDS AND THE MEDIA...

...IS AFTER YOU.
THAT MAN...
BE CAREFUL EUGENE
I'LL BE OUT FOR A MINUTE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING EUGENE?
I BLAME THE PRINCE
YOU'RE JUST BEING PARANOID.
DON'T BE STUPID!
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT
KNOCK KNOCK
EUGENE!
YOU'VE COME AFTER ALL.

NO ONE WAS SUGGESTING THAT, DUDE
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M INTERESTED IN GUYS, EITHER, GOT IT?
MY ENTIRE LIFE HAS GONE CRAZY
WHAT'S WRONG, EUGENE?
THE REPORT I WAS WORKING ON-IT'S GONE!
OH, NO... AND IT'S DUE TOMORROW, TOO...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I KNOW I HAD IT WITH ME...
OH!
IT'S GONE!
GONE!
GONE!

HE'S OUT RIGHT NOW
DEREK?
CLACK
FLUTTER
HUH?
SOMETHING FELL OUT...
I DON'T SEE WHY IT'D BE IN THE CLOSET, BUT...
IT'S NOT HERE
THEN I MUST'VE DROPPED IT SOMEWHERE ELSE...
SOME-HOW I'M RELIEVED
YOU LEFT SOME-THING BEHIND? I'M SURE HE WON'T MIND IF YOU SEARCH
HIS DESK AND SHELF ARE OVER THERE, GO AHEAD

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE?
I'M SURE EUGENE WOULD NEVER HAVE TOLD YOU
PLEASE FORGIVE MY INSOLENCE, PRINCE WILLIS...
BUT I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU
YOU'RE-
PRINCE WILLIS. I HAVE BEEN PURSUING EUGENE FOR A LONG TIME
LONGER, PERHAPS.
...THAN YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
...PRINCE WILLIS
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN OUT OF REACH...
...BUT I KNEW IF I GOT CLOSE TO EUGENE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO YOU, TOO.
SORRY, BUT...
...I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOU.
I KNOW
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU SO THAT I COULD HAVE YOU, EVEN BY FORCE, IF NECESSARY

IT CAN'T BE!
WHAM!
I WASN'T THE ONE WHO NEEDED TO BE CAREFUL
THE ONE DEREK IS ACTUALLY AFTER IS-
THUD

YOU MUSTN'T DO THIS, DEREK!
EUGENE
LET THE PRINCE GO!
IF YOU DO THIS, YOU'LL-
SHUT UP!
STOP MEDDLING!
YOU ARE A BIT LATE IN GETTING HERE
SMASH

TOUCH ME...
...AND YOU WILL SEE BLOOD
HEH...
THAT'S FINE IN FACT, PLEASE DO IT SOME MORE
PRINCE WILLIS!
I SEE YOU ARE MY MATCH IN PERVERSITY
TOUCH ME...LICK ME...BITE ME ALL OVER.

ARE YOU HURT, EUGENE?
...WHY?
WHY DO YOU DESERVE THE PRINCE'S AFFECTION?
WONDERFUL PRINCE WILLIS, WHO IS SO BEAUTIFUL... AND PROUD AND GODLY...
WHY HAS HE CHOSEN SOMEONE LIKE YOU?
WHO IS SO BLAND, AND ONLY GOOD FOR STUDYING...!
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, DEREK
I'M AN INSIGNIFICANT, PLAIN PERSON
UNLIKE YOU AND THE PRINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL STATUS OR SKILL
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PRINCE SEES IN ME

YES, IT'S TRUE
AND I...
THOK
THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND THE PRINCE! IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
BESIDES, YOU HATE THE PRINCE, DON'T YOU?!
...WAS JUST HAVING A GO AT THAT "BALL-KICKING" GAME THIS GUY LOVES SO MUCH
VULGAR SO VULGAR

WHOA!
I'M NOT WOR-
QUITE A TRIAL FOR THE SOTH OF US THIS TIME, EH, PRINCE?
DO NOT WORRY, EUGENE
YOU ARE NEITHER PLAIN NOR INSIGNIFICANT
I HOPE IT DOESN'T KILL HIS PROMISING CAREER AS AN ATHLETE-
BUT THAT WAS A PUBLIC EXECUTION OF SORTS
IT WAS A MUCH MILDER PUNISHMENT THAN DEPORTATION OR PUBLIC EXECUTION
THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM FROM APPROACHING ME.

IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF HE'S GOING TO APOLOGIZE
IT'S OKAY.
LET'S GO, PRINCE
HM.
BUT IT DOESN'T SATISFY ME TO JUST LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT LIKE THIS
SO JUST CONSOLE YOURSELF WITH THIS THOUGHT.
YOU'RE TOO INTERESTING AND SIGNIFICANT A PERSON TO BE LIKED BY PRINCE WILLIS
BEEP
THIS IS THE POLICE, OVER
IT SEEMS PRINCE WILLIS HAS BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT
HE IS LOCATED IN THE WARE-HOUSE NEXT TO THE WAX MUSEUM
HURRY!
WHAM

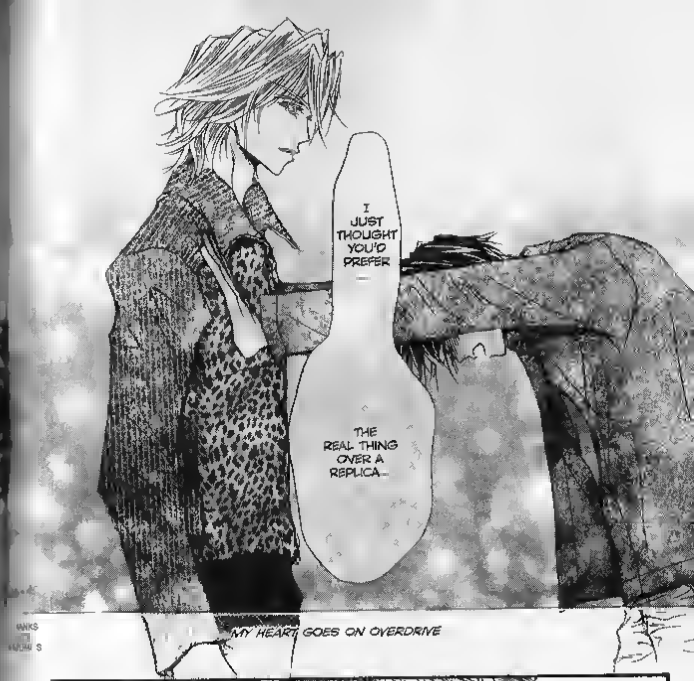
I'M NOT EMBARRASSED!
NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED
I COULDN'T SEE!
WAIT, I MADE A MISTAKE! I WAS AIMING FOR YOUR CHEEK!
BUT

YOU'VE LOST YOUR GLASSES.
I SHALL HAVE THEM REPLACED FOR YOU
IT'S OKAY
THIS TIME IT WAS ALL MY FAULT AND I EVEN GOT YOU MIXED UP IN DANGER.

THEN YOU SHALL PAY
QUIT SWITCHING YOUR ATTITUDE SO QUICKLY!
SPRONG

WELL, THEN...
...PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS MY PENANCE.

THAT I ALONE KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE
HOW GREAT YOU ARE
WHENEVER I'M WITH THE PRINCE...
IN FACT, IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO SEE...
MY BRAIN FREEZES UP!



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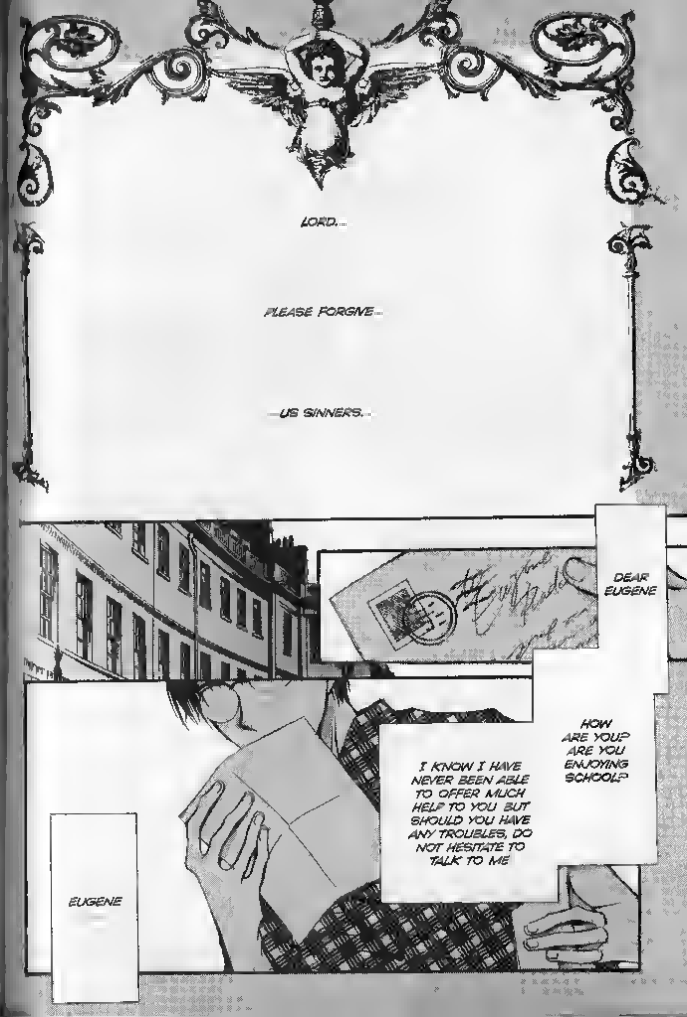
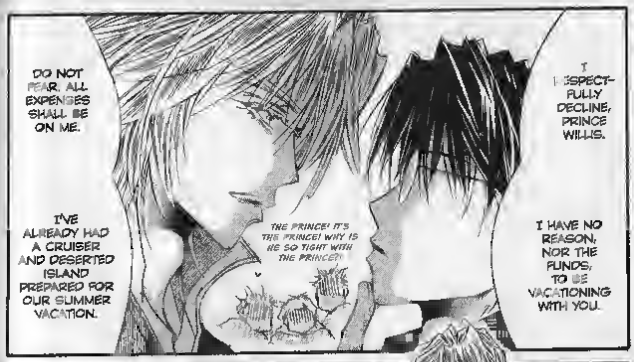
NEXT MONTH, KIMBERLY IS TO BE MARRIED.
I WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE WEDDING. KIMBERLY IS EAGER TO SEE YOU, AS WELL
MAY GOD BLESS YOU, MY SON. WITH LOVE, YOUR FATHER.
YO, EUGENE!
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR SUMMER VACATION? GONNA STAY BEHIND HERE IN THE DORMS AGAIN?
YEAH! YOUR ONLY VACATION SPOTS ARE THE AIR-CONDITIONED LIBRARY OR THE MUSEUM!
NO.
ACTUALLY, THIS YEAR I-
OF COURSE HE HAS PLANS.
HE'S VACATIONING WITH ME.


LORD...
PLEASE FORGIVE...
...US SINNERS...
DEAR EUGENE
HOW ARE YOU? ARE YOU ENJOYING SCHOOL?
I KNOW I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO OFFER MUCH HELP TO YOU BUT SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLES, DO NOT HESITATE TO TALK TO ME
EUGENE

AH, EUGENE!
PLEASE GRANT ME BUT A LITTLE COURAGE
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK!
FATHER, MOTHER... I'M HOME.
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO STAY FOR A WHILE THIS TIME?
EUGENE!
NO, I'LL BE RETURNING TO THE UNIVERSITY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW ONCE KIMBERLY'S WEDDING IS OVER
I'M BUSY WITH MY STUDIES


DO NOT FEAR. ALL EXPENSES SHALL BE ON ME.
I'VE ALREADY HAD A CRUISER AND DESERTED ISLAND PREPARED FOR OUR SUMMER VACATION.
THE PRINCE! IT'S THE PRINCE! WHY IS HE SO TIGHT WITH THE PRINCE?!
I RESPECTFULLY DECLINE, PRINCE WILLIS.
I HAVE NO REASON, NOR THE FUNDS, TO BE VACATIONING WITH YOU.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLAYMATE, PLEASE LOOK SOME PLACE ELSE
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT EVENT TO ATTEND
THIS KANJI IS WRONG! .....
...ALSO, THIS MATCHING PAIR OF SWIMMING TRUNKS.
WILLIS LOVE
EUGENE LOVE

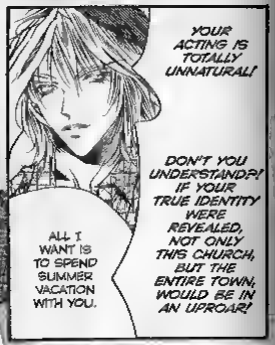
1) EUGENE'S SWIM TRUNKS, HIS NAME IS WRONGLY SPELLED WITH THE KANJI WORD "YUJIN" MEANING "FRIEND" ON WILLIS'S SWIM TRUNKS. HIS NAME IS SPELLED WITH THE KANJI WORD FOR "VIRUS." THE JAPANESE PRONUNCIATION OF "VIRUS" IS "WEE-ROOS," WHICH SOUNDS LIKE "WILLIS")

SO, HOW IS COLLEGE?
SO-SO... NORMAL, I GUESS
I'VE GOT ACCESS TO GOOD REFERENCE MATERIALS THERE AND GOOD PROFESSORS
AND GOOD FRIENDS, TOO
TAP
NO!
IF IT'S FOR YOU, I'LL ALWAYS DROP EVERYTHING, SISTER
THANK YOU, EUGENE, MY FRIEND...
...FOR INVITING ONE AS POOR AS I TO YOUR HOME
I AM EUGENE'S FRIEND AT THE UNIVERSITY, AN IMPOVERISHED STUDENT NAMED WILLIAM
HOW DO YOU DO?
AND YOU ARE ?
W-...!

EUGENE, IT'S YOU!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG!
OH! YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH SINCE I LAST SAW YOU!
THANK YOU! YOU'VE MADE ME SO HAPPY
KIM—
CONGRATULATIONS.
I'D HEARD YOU WERE SO BUSY UP AT THAT UNIVERSITY, I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD COME TO MY WEDDING.
AND I'VE NEVER BEEN THE BEST SISTER TO YOU, EITHER...

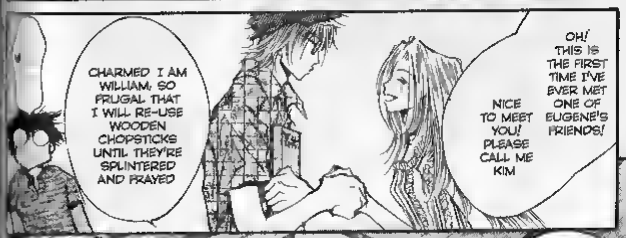
A RATHER CLEVER DISGUISE, NOP?
I DONNED IT SO AS NOT TO CAUSE YOU ANY UNDUE TROUBLE
—WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE—?

YES.
I WAS AN ORPHAN— THEY ADOPTED ME
KIMBERLY IS ACTUALLY MY ADOPTED SISTER— I DO NOT SHARE BLOOD WITH ANY OF THEM


YOUR ACTING IS TOTALLY UNNATURAL!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?! IF YOUR TRUE IDENTITY WERE REVEALED, NOT ONLY THIS CHURCH, BUT THE ENTIRE TOWN, WOULD BE IN AN UPROAR!
ALL I WANT IS TO SPEND SUMMER VACATION WITH YOU.

BUT I MUST SAY
NONE OF YOUR FAMILY LOOKS ANYTHING LIKE YOU.
"WHO ARE YOU CALLING "GAY"?
DO NOT WORRY I WILL KEEP MY IDENTITY HIDDEN. YOUR SECRET OF BEING GAY IS SAFE WITH ME AS WELL
HA, HA! GOOD ONE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO REVEAL MY IDENTITY?
MY BEST FRIEND EVER
HE'S NOT A FRIEND! HE'S-THIS GUY IS-!
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW EUGENE WAS BRINGING A FRIEND-

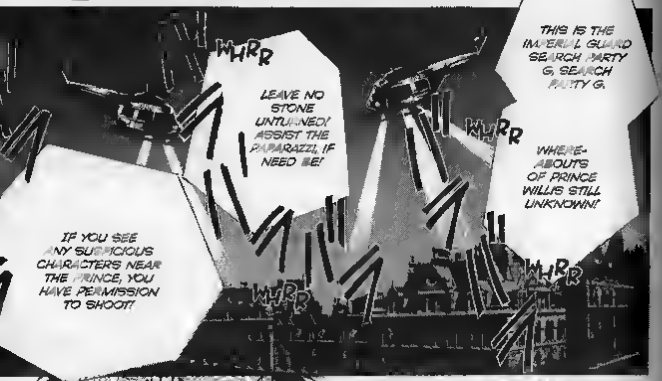

CHARMED I AM WILLIAM. SO FRUGAL THAT I WILL RE-USE WOODEN CHOPSTICKS UNTIL THEY'RE SPLINTERED AND FRAYED
NICE TO MEET YOU! PLEASE CALL ME KIM
OH! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MET ONE OF EUGENE'S FRIENDS!

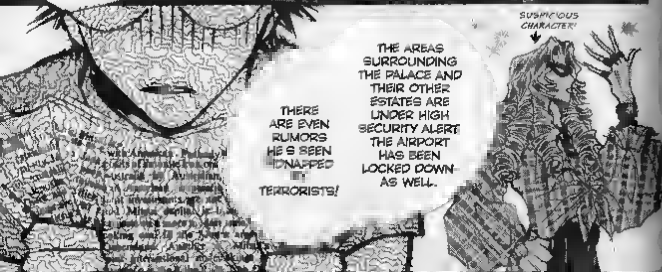
NO, THE SINGLE BED WILL DO—
SLAM!
I-I-I-LET ME SHOW YOU TO MY ROOM, GOOD FRIEND WILLIAM!
NO, NO. AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM BUT A HUMBLE PASTOR WITHOUT MUCH TO OFFER, BUT PLEASE STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.
LATER, I WILL SET UP A COT IN EUGENE'S ROOM FOR YOU.
BUT IF I AM INTRUDING, I WILL SIMPLY WALK HOME— IN MY WORN AND SHABBY SHOES. BECAUSE I AM POOR, YOU SEE.
YOU'RE OVER-DOING IT

PLEASE DON'T SAY STUFF THAT GIVE ME GOOSE-BUMPS.
LET US BE LIKE THE SUMMER ITSELF AND SPEND A HOT, PASSIONATE NIGHT TOGETHER.
OHP BUT WOULD NOT SHARING OUR LOVE ON THE SOFA BE MORE PRONE TO DISCOVERY BY YOUR PARENTS?
I'LL GO SLEEP ON THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM
YOU CAN SLEEP HERE
—IT'S NOW MY PANIC ROOM
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE CLOSET IS THAT WHERE YOU NORMALLY SLEEP?
BAM
BAM
LOAD.
BY THE WAY, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FRIEND ALL MORNING. DID HE GO SOMEWHERE?
ACTUALLY I DIDN'T SLEEP AT ALL
DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
UH—YES.—
GOOD MORNING, EUGENE
—PLEASE PROTECT ME

ANYWAY, THERE'S NOTHING FUN ABOUT THIS PLACE, YOU KNOW. I'LL SOON BE LEAVING TOO.—
WHAT?
NO
OH, NOTHING
I AM GLAD I CAME
AH, SO THAT IS WHY
THUD!
I NEVER THOUGHT
—I WOULD GET TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH YOU.

JOLT
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
WELL, IT SEEMS THE PRINCE HAS GONE MISSING. IT'S ALL OVER THE NEWS.
Y-...
YES? SO?
PRINCE WILLIS ATTENDS THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS YOU, DOESN'T HE, EUGENE?
OH, SPEAKING OF THE ROYAL FAMILY,


BEEP
WHRR
LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED! ASSIST THE PAPARAZZI, IF NEED BE!
THIS IS THE IMPERIAL GUARD SEARCH PARTY G. SEARCH PARTY G.
WHERE-ABOUTS OF PRINCE WILLIS STILL UNKNOWN!
IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS NEAR THE PRINCE, YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO SHOOT!


THERE ARE EVEN RUMORS HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY TERRORISTS!
THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE PALACE AND THEIR OTHER ESTATES ARE UNDER HIGH SECURITY ALERT. THE AIRPORT HAS BEEN LOCKED DOWN AS WELL.
SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER!

AND YOU ARE...?
NOT AGAIN
HELLO, A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I AM EUGENE'S FRIEND #2 FROM THE UNIVERSITY. BORN IN DUBAI, I FLEW ALL THE WAY FROM MARSEILLE IN MY JET JUST TO BE WITH HIM, MY AMIGO.

SORRY YOU HAD TO BOTHER, BUT I'M CANCELING YOUR INVITATION. PLEASE GO BACK HOME
OH? IF I AM NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, SHALL I CALL UP SOMEONE FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY TO JOIN US?

TAP!
IF YOU'RE SPEAKING OF YOUR POOR FRIEND WILLIAM, HE WISHED TO LEAVE. SO I DROVE HIM HOME IN MY FERRARI.
AT LEAST I HOPE THAT'S WHAT HE DID.
GEEZ
MAYBE HE WENT HOME OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR ME
PLEASE CALL ME WILLARD
IN HIS STEAD, I WILL STAY HERE WITH EUGENE

HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS LOVED HER, NOT AS A SISTER, BUT AS A WOMAN?
DON'T YOU LOVE HER STILL?
AND DID YOU NOT RETURN HERE,
...TO PROVE SOME-THING TO YOURSELF?
...AND JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
PLEASE STOP WILDLY SPECULATING
OH...!
SHUT UP! DON'T FOLLOW ME!
EUGENE?
NO!
IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

LORD
WHY DO YOU TEST ME SO?
...WHAT ARE YOU UP TO THIS TIME?
I'M JUST GOING OUT FOR A WALK WITH MY FRIEND!
EUGENE?
SLAM
YOU'RE ANYTHING BUT!
I SEEM QUITE NATURAL DON'T I?
I JUST THOUGHT A "CELEBRITY" PERSONALITY SUITED ME MORE THAN THE "POOR STUDENT" PERSONALITY

OF COURSE! SHE'S MY SISTER!
...ANYWAY! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE, PLEASE BEHAVE UNTIL MY SISTER'S WEDDING TOMORROW IS OVER!
IS THAT REALLY THE REASON?
IS YOUR SISTER'S WEDDING THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
IF YOU INSIST ON ANY MORE FUNNY BUSINESS, I'M TURNING YOU IN TO THE PALACE GUARDS
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL BE LABELED A GAY STALKER TERRORIST

DID I JUST COME B...CK...
...TO PROVE SOMETHING TO MYSELF?
KIM?
KIMBERLY...?
NOT HERE...
SHE CAN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN...COULD SHE?
WHOA!!!
FOOF
COME ON, LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.
OH, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
HE'S PROBABLY GETTING DOWN WITH SOME STRIPPER AT HIS BACHELOR PARTY RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
THE GROOM WILL BE WORRIED IF THE BRIDE STAYS OUT TOO LATE.
HAHA! WHAT AN HONEST REACTION! JUST LIKE ALWAYS! ♡
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF

OKAY
SURE...
FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO, SINCE HE'S THE OFFICIATING MINISTER. AND YOU'RE CLOSER TO ME THAN ANY OF MY OTHER MALE RELATIVES
WILL YOU BE THE ONE TO GIVE ME AWAY AT THE WEDDING TOMORROW, EUGENE?
ACTUALLY, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU
IT'S OKAY
SORRY... I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE
I LOVE YOU, EUGENE!
OH, GOOD! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
LET'S MEET TONIGHT FOR A REHEARSAL, AT TEN, IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR
I'LL BE WAITING!
STILL IN LOVE WITH HER?
AM I REALLY

KIM...
TO YOU, I'VE NEVER BEEN A LITTLE BROTHER, OR EVEN A MAN...
BUT A TOY
GRAB!
EEK!
THAT'S ENOUGH PLAYING WITH FIRE

KIM... ARE YOU DRUNK?
OH DEAR, WHAT A WASTE
THE WOMEN OF THIS WORLD SURE DON'T KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY SEE IT
NO WAY!
MY STUDIES DON'T LEAVE ME TIME FOR THINGS LIKE THAT
NEVER MIND THAT, EUGENE.
HAVE YOU GOT A GIRLFRIEND OVER AT THAT UNIVERSITY OF YOURS?
RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEIR FACES...
SUCH A HANDSOME BOY...
KI-...!
HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER?
YOUR KISS WITH ME?
THAT WAS YOUR FIRST KISS, WASN'T IT?
WANT TO...
...TRY IT WITH ME AGAIN ?

KIM...
IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE LOVED YOU MORE AS A WOMAN THAN AS AN OLDER SISTER.
BUT THE STRONGER I FELT FOR YOU THAT WAY, THE LESS I TRUSTED YOU.
I...
...DON'T WANT TO FEEL THAT WAY ANYMORE.
IS IT TRUE? HAVE I REALLY HURT YOU, EUGENE?
HAVE YOU EVER, EVEN ONCE, SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED EUGENE'S FEELINGS?
EVEN FUN HAS ITS LIMITS.
AS ONE WHO IS SOON TO BE A BRIDE IS IT NOT YOUR DUTY TO ACT IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSIDERATE TOWARD NOT ONLY YOUR PARTNER, BUT YOUR FAMILY AS WELL?
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DISCARD ALL THE MEN YOU'VE TOYED WITH SO FAR. BUT CAN YOU REALLY DO THE SAME TO YOUR OWN BROTHER, WHOM YOU HAVE HURT SO DEEPLY?
THIS IS MARIJUANA
APPARENTLY THE BRIDE WISHES TO GO TO JAIL INSTEAD OF TO CHURCH
SAH!
AT TIMES,
I APPEAR IN THE GUISE OF A POOR STUDENT, AT OTHER TIMES, A GORGEOUS CELEB STUDENT. BUT MY TRUE IDENTITY...
W-WHO ARE YOU?
WELL OUT OF ALL OF THEM SO FAR, I GUESS THIS IS THE MOST REASONABLE
...IS AN UNDERCOVER VICE COP.

GUIDE US.
FORGIVE US.
I ALWAYS KNEW...
THAT KIMBERLY WAS NEVER SERIOUS ABOUT ME THAT SHE WAS SEDUCING ME JUST FOR FUN
BUT IT WAS THAT VERY "SADNESS" THAT DREW YOU TO HER, WAS IT NOT?
HAVE YOU SETTLED YOUR FEELINGS AS WELL?
YES.
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR ME TO RETURN TO SCHOOL
EVERY-THING WENT WELL.
PLEASE STOP WEARING THAT OUTFIT ALREADY

I'VE BEEN SO STUPID...
I ONLY THOUGHT OF MYSELF ...AND HURT YOU SO BADLY...
I'M SORRY
I'M SO SORRY, EUGENE
IT'S OKAY, KIM.
I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT WIFE
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY THAT'S MY ONLY WISH
THANK YOU
YOU'RE THE BEST BROTHER IN THE WORLD, EUGENE
LORD
PLEASE FORGIVE US WHO STRAY

I SWEAR BEFORE GOD, RIGHT NOW.
LORD.
I WILL NEVER...
LET YOU GO.
PLEASE...
FORGIVE US.

THWAD
I CAN SEE THERE'S NO HIDING ANYTHING FROM YOU THIS TIME AROUND.
OF COURSE
I AM ALWAYS OBSERVING YOU CLOSER THAN ANYONE ELSE
BUT NEVER MIND THAT.
WHA-...?!
WHAT IS THIS?!
LET US...
BE BETROTHED AS WELL
THE WOMAN WHO GAVE YOU YOUR FIRST KISS MAY BE GONE
BUT I WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL YOUR KISSES FROM NOW ON
...
PLEASE STOP KIDDING AROUND!
EUGENE
...

OH, WHAT GOOD TIMING
NOW WE EVEN HAVE A PASTOR
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF PROPERLY FOR THE FIRST TIME
AND THAT PERSON-
IT CAN'T BE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU TWO
NO! IT'S A LIE!
AAAHH!
YES, I AM PRINCE WILLIS, SECOND IN LINE FOR THE THRONE OF THIS LAND
IS BECAUSE I AM DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH HIM
AND THE REASON I'VE DONE SO...
I AM HERE BECAUSE I HAVE FOLLOWED EUGENE

NN...
N...O...
STOP...!
NN...
D-...
HAH...
EUGENE?
THERE WAS A CALL FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY JUST NOW AND-
ARE YOU IN HERE, EUGENE?

FROZEN
硬直
MAY YOU LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH THE PRINCE. AMEN.
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
WHAT IF THIS ENDS UP SPLITTING MY FAMILY APART?!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF YOU DOING A VOICE-OVER?
WHIRR WHIRR
THEY MUST HAVE TRACED ME WHEN I ORDERED THOSE DISGUISES
AH. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE DISCOVERED MY LOCATION...
?!
WHIRR WHIRR
WHIRR
FAREWELL, RATCLIFF FAMILY
SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL, EUGENE
ITCH!
WHIRR
I'M MERELY ACTING AS SPOKESMAN FOR YOUR FATHER AND GOD
IT IS LIKELY THAT HE...
...WILL NEVER RETURN MY FEELINGS.
BUT DO NOT WORRY
I SEE...
KNOWING YOU, IT MUST REQUIRE SUPREME COURAGE TO ADMIT TO SUCH FEELINGS.
PLEASE, LET ME EXPLAIN! THIS ISN'T WHAT IT-
HOWEVER, LET ME SAY THIS,
I HOLD YOUR LIFE IN GREAT RESPECT WHATEVER YOU DECIDE, NEITHER I NOR GOD SHALL ABANDON YOU

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isley, spokesman for
peacekeepers, said
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fected," he said. "So many people died in the war. Every day we are begging in the streets for something to eat.

"We want the new government to do something for us so

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"This very possibly has something to do with the fact that this week the academy will announce this year's winner," Engdahl said. "It knows nothing about the discussion that led to the choice

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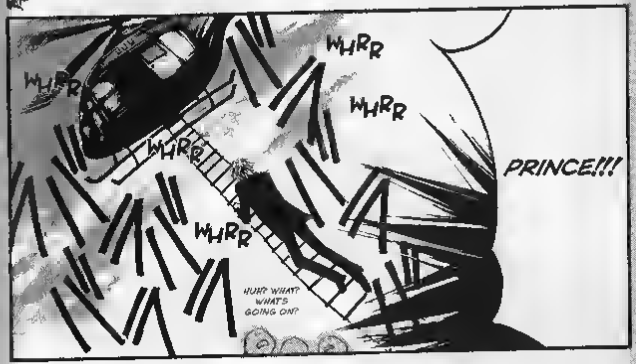


SHOW ME FORGIVENESS.

BUT FOR THIS BRAZEN PRINCE WHO DOES NOT FEAR EVEN GOD HIMSELF...

...PLEASE SHOW NO MERCY!

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HOWEVER,
I HAVE A FEW CONDITIONS
FLAP
THE SON
SCOOP!
PRINCE WILLIS AND HIS
NOCTURNAL ESCAPE
A CLANDESTINE TRYST WITH WHOM?
BUT PRINCE, YOUR BEHAVIOR LATELY HAS BECOME FODDER FOR THE VORACIOUS MEDIA. IT IS OUT OF CONTROL! WE CAN NO LONGER CONTAIN THE SITUATION!
OF COURSE WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE AND DON'T WISH TO INTRUDE MORE THAN IS NECESSARY, BUT...
FINE
DON'T REJECT ME
PLEASE...
NO GOOD!

SAY YOU'LL ACCEPT THIS TIME
I BEG YOU. PLEASE
NO.
I SAID NO, AND I MEANT NO
B-BUT PRINCE WILLIS...
THIS IS A DIRECT ORDER FROM THE QUEEN. SHE IS ONLY THINKING OF YOUR SAFETY
PLEASE UNDERSTAND

HEY, EUGENE!
JUST NOW...
I FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS WATCHING ME...
?
I HEAR HE REALLY HATES THE ELITE STUDENTS.
STANLEY... YOU MEAN THAT SADIST WHO TEACHES CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY?
TOUGH LUCK FOR YOU BUDDY
SHAKE
SHAKE
AH, WELL! DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT!
WHAT? WERE YOU BEING SCOLDED BY PROF. STANLEY AGAIN?
HEY, EUGENE!
THANKS TO A CERTAIN PRINCE OF A CERTAIN COUNTRY
I'M USED TO BULLYING.
I'LL BE FINE.
BE CAREFUL, EUGENE. I'VE HEARD OF GUYS WHO DEVELOPED SEVERE DEPRESSION AFTER BEING BULLIED BY PROF. STANLEY. IT RUINED THEIR LIVES!
IT'S MY OWN FAULT FOR NOT STUDYING HARD ENOUGH, THAT'S ALL.

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY INADEQUACY.
I WILL TRY HARDER PROFESSOR STANLEY
NO, SIR...
THIS IS YOUR SECOND REWRITE
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE DESIRE TO PASS, I CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU BY GRANTING YOU A D-MINUS. OF COURSE THAT MEANS YOU WILL BE FORCED TO DROP THE CREDITS FOR MY CLASS THIS SEMESTER
THIS REPORT IS SHODDY AND SUB-PAR!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING MY LECTURES? NAPPING, MR RATCLIFF?
RIP
VERY WELL. I WILL GIVE YOU THREE MORE DAYS. I HAVE HEARD OF YOUR EXCELLENT SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE FROM THE OTHER PROFESSORS. PLEASE DON'T DISAPPOINT ME
THUNK
SIGH

ONE SUSPECT
COMES TO MIND
I BEG YOU
STOP TOYING WITH ME!
BUT I'M SERIOUS! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH I CAN'T STAND IT!
IT IS STRANGE TO HEAR SUCH WORDS COME FROM YOUR USUALLY RATIONAL MOUTH
THIS IS NOT RIGHT, EUGENE
I LOVE YOU, PRINCE WILLIS!
WELL, IF YOU REALLY INSIST

EMPTY!
空っ!
COME QUICK!
YOUR ROOM! IT'S-!
IT'S JUST YOURS, EUGENE
LOOKS LIKE NO OTHER ROOM HAS BEEN ROBBED
WHEN DID THEY GET IN?
NO WAY! BURG-LARS?
WHO COULD'VE DONE IT?
YOU'RE SO UNLUCKY
THEY DIDN'T LEAVE EVEN ONE PAIR OF UNDERWEAR BEHIND, MUST'VE BEEN PROS

AS MY BODYGUARD
I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO A GOOD PART-TIME JOB IF YOU LIKE
IT MUST BE HARD FOR YOU TO FIND REPLACE-MENTS FOR YOUR STOLEN GOODS, BEING AS IMPOVERISHED AS YOU ARE
YOU WERE BURGLED, YOU SAY?
SO YOU'RE PLAYING INVOLVE-MENT ARE YOU?
WHENEVER I'M AROUND YOU, I THINK I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS A BODYGUARD.
PART-TIME JOB?
THE DORM WAS KIND ENOUGH TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE BARE ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING I'LL BE FINE
I DON'T THINK A MERE BODYGUARD COULD PREVENT YOUR STRANGE BEHAVIOR
I USUALLY DO NOT LIKE HAVING OTHERS INTERFERE IN MY AFFAIRS BUT IF YOU WERE THE ONE TO GUARD ME, I WOULD NOT OBJECT—AND YOU'D BENEFIT MONETARILY
BECAUSE OF MY CONDUCT LATELY, MY HANDLERS ARE NAGGING ME TO HAVE A PERSONAL BODYGUARD.
MOBILE SUIT CONDOM
IF YOU DON'T CUT IT OUT, I'LL HAVE YOU CHARGED FOR THEFT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT.
I'LL EVEN SCORE IF YOU WANT
WITH YOU, I WOULD NOT CARE HOW MANY BODY SEARCHES YOU WOULD CONDUCT

CLACK CLACK
OHH! PRINCE WILLIS! PLEASE, TOY WITH ME SOME MORE!
CLACK CLACK
—WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WITH THOSE TOYS.
PLAYING DOLLIES.
IF YOU QUIETLY RETURN EVERYTHING TO ME NOW I WON'T REPORT YOU TO THE POLICE
LISTEN TO ME HARN !!!
WHAT-EVER I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME-THING
I HAD THESE FIGURES MADE SPECIAL-ORDER, FROM A PLACE CALLED AKIHABARA IN JAPAN
THE CLOTHES COME OFF, TOO
BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE SHOWN UP IN THE FLESH, LET US SWITCH OVER TO PLAYING "DOCTOR."
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.
YOU BROKE INTO MY ROOM, DIDN'T YOU?
I ALSO HAVE A DATING SIMULATION GAME (FOR ADULTS 18+ ONLY) STARRING YOU AND ME, CURRENTLY SLATED FOR PRODUCTION.

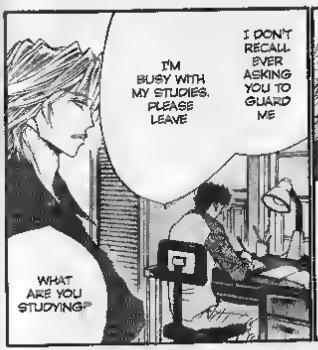
I
—WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU
PLEASE
YOU MUST BE JOKING!
STOP JOKING AROUND WITH ME
I HAVE MORE PRESSING WORRIES AT THE MOMENT
YOU HAVE AN UTTER INABILITY TO GRASP WHAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CULTURE IS ALL ABOUT, MR RATCLIFF
YOUR SENSIBILITIES MUST BE ON THE LEVEL OF THE AUSTRALOPITHECUS TO BE ABLE TO SHOW SOMETHING AS INFERIOR AS THIS TO ANOTHER PERSON!
THIS IS THE MOST INANE, DULL REPORT I'VE EVER READ!

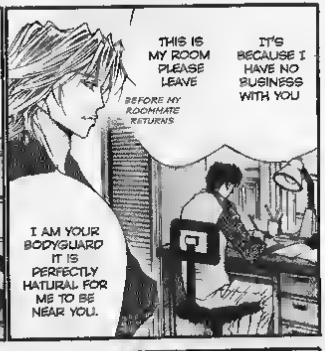
③NEGLIGEE ②NURSE ①MAID
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SERVING YOU
AND WHY ARE THEY ALL WOMEN'S CLOTHES?
THE NEGLIGEE IS NOT A UNIFORM
IF YOU WOULD PREFER A DIFFERENT JOB POSITION, I CAN PROVIDE THE UNIFORM AS WELL
I AM SURE YOU WILL BE INCONVENIENCED BY YOUR LACK OF POSSESSIONS..
MORE IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE STOP STALKING ME, PRINCE.
HERE IS SOME MONEY UNTIL YOU GET BACK ON YOUR FEET, AND A CELL PHONE WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO ME.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T CARE AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU AND THOSE SPECTACLES OF YOURS.
FETISH FOR GLASSES
DO NOT WORRY.
LISTEN TO ME. LEARN YOUR
RIGHT NOW, I'M MORE CONCERNED FOR MY OWN WELL-BEING THAN YOURS.
..WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSIST ON NOT RETURNING MY THINGS, I'LL ACCEPT THIS AS COMPENSATION.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GETTING A JOB, EITHER.

WHIP!
PRINCE!
PLEASE STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUN-...
-D-..!
MY MISTAKE! PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
SORRY!
WHAT A SCARY-LOOKING GUY
I WAS CONVINCED.
THAT IT WAS THE PRINCE WHO WAS FOLLOWING ME AROUND.
I CALLED, BUT YOU DID NOT ANSWER YOUR PHONE

I SHALL GIVE YOU ANOTHER WEEK DO NOT DISAPPOINT ME ANY FURTHER
I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN THE VICTIM OF A BURGLARY I AM SURE THAT MUST HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST SOME PART IN INTERFERING WITH YOUR STUDIES
SHAME-FUL!
ARE YOU TRYING TO INSULT ME?
I DIDN'T MEAN ANY INSULT! I HOLD THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR-
N-NOT AT ALL .!
THAT'S ENOUGH
THUNK
SIGH
STOMP!

HEY, STOP IT!
CUT IT OU-...!
IT MEANS THIS.
THUD!
YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE SAME REACTION, EUGENE
THAT IS WHY I ALWAYS DO THE SAME THING TO YOU.
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO REBUFF ME...
...TRY USING YOUR HEAD A LITTLE MORE.
WHOA!


I'M BUSY WITH MY STUDIES. PLEASE LEAVE
I DON'T RECALL EVER ASKING YOU TO GUARD ME
WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING?


THIS IS MY ROOM PLEASE LEAVE
BEFORE MY ROOMMATE RETURNS
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU
I AM YOUR BODYGUARD IT IS PERFECTLY NATURAL FOR ME TO BE NEAR YOU.

THUD
THEN LET US LEARN ABOUT JAPANESE CULTURE TOGETHER
CULTURAL ANTHRO-POLOGY?
THUD

BY THE WAY, IN JAPAN IT SEEMS MY ROLE IS WHAT THEY CALL "SEME" AND YOURS, "UKE."
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IN OTHER WORDS
IS ALSO ANOTHER GENRE CALLED YURI
THE HEIGHT OF JAPANESE POP CULTURE IS THE MANGA.
THIS PARTICULAR GENRE IS CALLED YAOI.
STORIES OF BOY-ON BOY ACTION.
WHAT'S THIS?
OH, MORE!
OH!
PUT YOUR XXXX IN MY XXX AND XXXX ME SOME MORE!

YOU MAY BE ROYALTY, BUT IT IS MY POLICY TO TREAT EVERYONE EQUALLY
THE UNIVERSITY IS NOT A PALACE. IT IS A PLACE OF LEARNING. CURB YOUR ARISTOCRATIC ATTITUDE AND HAVE THE COMMON SENSE AND DECENCY TO KEEP FROM INTERFERING WITH YOUR FRIEND'S ACADEMIC STUDIES.
I EXPECT IT TO BE TURNED IN PROMPTLY TOMORROW. UNDERSTAND?
IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO ENGAGE IN HORSEPLAY, YOU SHOULD USE IT TO HURRY AND FINISH YOUR REPORT
YOU ARE AT FAULT, TOO, MR RATCLIFF
AREN'T YOU DESCRIBING YOURSELF?!
WHAT AN ARROGANT AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS MAN
THAT PROFESSOR LIKES YOU
THUNK

P...
M... MY HEAD... P
BONK
PROFESSOR STANLEY!
WHAT!
YOU... ARE PRINCE WILLIS, YES?
WE WERE DOING EXTRACURRICULAR STUDIES ON JAPANESE CULTURE
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE LACKING REFERENCE MATERIALS BECAUSE OF THE BURGLARY, AND CAME TO LEND YOU THIS
BUT HERE I FIND THAT, INSTEAD OF STUDYING, YOU ARE PLAYING PRO-WRESTLING WITH YOUR FRIEND
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HE DID USE HIS HEADER LITERAL
WRESTLING ? WHEW
can't stan as big as ta

I WISH HE WOULD JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
NN-...
YOU STILL UP, EUGENE? CAN YOU AT LEAST TURN THAT LIGHT AWAY?
OH, SORRY
I'LL MOVE
OVER TO THE BED

NO UMBRELLA
WHY NOW...?
AND IT'S RAINING OUT, TOO...
THUMP
THUMP

SPLASH

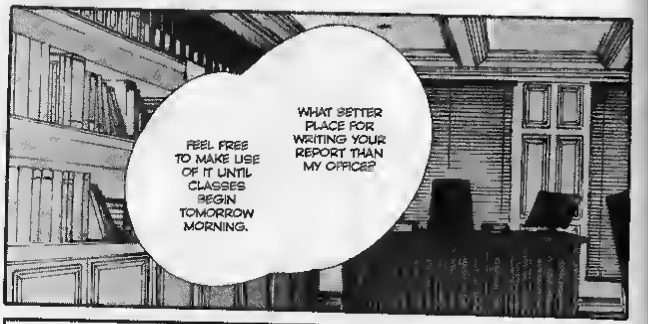
CLICK
CLIK
SNAP!

CLIK
CLIK
CLIK

YOU NEED TO LEAVE, TOO!
I AGREE WITH THE PROFESSOR!
SLAM!
I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU'RE ROYALTY OR NOT!
I WON'T TOLERATE YOU DOING THINGS I DON'T LIKE ANYMORE!
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
I APOLOGIZE
FORGIVE ME, EUGENE...
REALLY

EUGENE?
RIGHT NOW,
I'M BEING FOLLOWED BY A SUSPICIOUS MAN, AND-
S-
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU AT THIS HOUR, PRINCE.
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO!
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?
GRAB!
-HUFF-
RUMMAGE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO IS HE?!
-HUFF-
SOME-
ONE!
HELP ME!
PIP
PIPIP

?
THAT FEELING...
SOMEONE'S STARING...
WHY...?
WHY IS THAT MAN FOLLOWING ME AGAIN?!
SPLASH


FEEL FREE TO MAKE USE OF IT UNTIL CLASSES BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING.
WHAT BETTER PLACE FOR WRITING YOUR REPORT THAN MY OFFICE?

OH! EXCUSE ME FOR JUST A MOMENT.
PRRRR
THANK YOU, PROFESSOR!

EUGENE,
NO, EVERYTHING'S FINE. I'M IN A SAFE PLACE. IT'S VERY LATE...PLEASE GO BACK TO BED.
THE MAN WHO WAS FOLLOWING YOU-
I KNOW I SAID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOU EARLIER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN
Y-YES.
PIP
ARE YOU SAFE, EUGENE?
I'M HEADING OVER NOW. WHERE ARE YOU?

IT ISN'T LIKE YOU TO BE OUT AND ABOUT AT THIS LATE HOUR
KNEES WEAKENED
N-NO
I WAS JUST WORKING ON MY REPORT WHEN THE LIGHT BULB BLEW OUT AND...
YOUR REPORT?

P-
PROFESSOR STANLEY...!

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER, MR RATCLIFF?

THEN I SHALL PROVIDE YOU WITH A MOST EXCELLENT PLACE FOR STUDYING.
COME WITH ME.

SOMETHING'S...
...IS SEX.
SO WHAT IS AT THE BASIC ROOT OF ALL FANTASY? THE ANSWER...
AND IMAGINATION IS ALSO THE ABILITY TO FANTASIZE.
...AS WELL AS FOR IMAGINATION.
WHAT MAKES THE HUMAN BRAIN DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF ALL OTHER LIVING BEINGS ON THIS EARTH IS ITS CAPACITY FOR EMOTION...
...HUH...
...STRANGE.
NO, I CAN SEE YOU DO NOT.
...UH...
SEX...
...IS AT THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY CULTURAL IDEA AND ADVANCEMENT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND, MR. RATCLIFF?

BUT JUST HEARING YOUR VOICE...
...MADE ME FEEL SAFE.

NO.
IT'S ALREADY SO LATE--I'LL MANAGE ON MY OWN
NEVER YOU MIND. JUST LISTEN.
AS I SEE IT...
YOU HAVE NO GRASP OF WHAT IS AT THE BASIC ROOT OF ALL HUMAN CULTURE.
OH!
YES, PROFESSOR.
I FELT EMBARRASSED JUST SAYING IT
ARE YOU FINISHED?
I CAN HELP YOU WITH A SHORT LECTURE, IF YOU LIKE.
PERHAPS IT WAS MORE THAN MERE COINCIDENCE THAT I BUMPED INTO YOU TONIGHT.

TELL ME THIS ISN'T HAPPENING...
SET YOURSELF FREE, MR. RATCLIFF.
NO!
STOP IT!
STO-...!
SH!VER!
HA...YOU ARE STILL HOLDING YOURSELF BACK.
YOU MUST FANTASIZE.
FANTASIZE THAT, RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE BEING CARESSED BY THE PERSON YOU LOVE.

THEN LET ME TEACH YOU...
—ABOUT SEXUAL FANTASY
WHAT ARE YOU-?!
DON'T WORRY. THERE IS NO ONE ELSE ON CAMPUS AT THIS HOUR, AND I'VE TAKEN SECURITY PRECAUTIONS SO WE WON'T BE DISTURBED.
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE HOW MUCH NOISE YOU MAKE OR HOW EMBARRASSED YOU ARE.
NOW...
PLEASE...

IMAGINE...
THAT I AM A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL, AND RAVISH ME!
HO—
YOUR CONDITION IS IMPROVING, I SEE
AAH— WHY AM I IMAGINING THE PRINCE ?
SHH!
PLEASE...
THEN...
WHSH!
...IT IS TIME TO FURTHER EVOLVE YOUR FANTASY.
TELL ME THIS IS ALL A BAD DREAM!

THE PERSON I LOVE...
UH--!

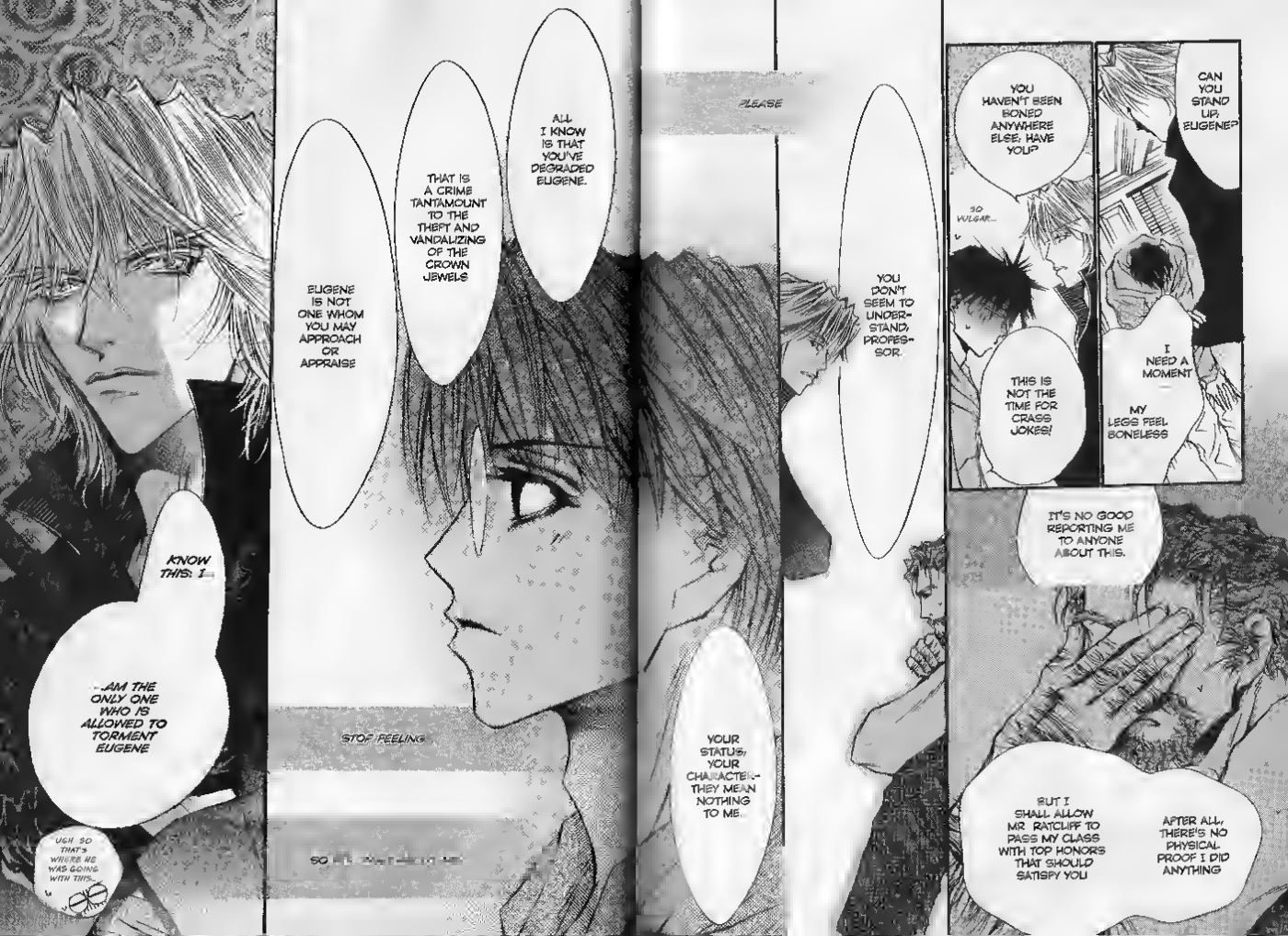
PLEASE BECOME THE INNOCENT, VIRGINAL YOUNG GIRL IN YOUR FANTASY SO COMPLETELY
—THAT I—
CAN'T HELP BUT RAVISH YOU
FANTASIZING
WHY YOU!!
STOP!
YANK!
THOK!

CLAMP
IF YOU CAN DO THIS YOUR REPORT SHALL GET A PASSING GRADE
—I UNDER-STAND PRO-FESSOR
BUT FIRST I NEED YOU TO EVOLVE YOUR FANTASY AS WELL
TRY USING YOUR HEAD A LITTLE MORE
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO RESUFF ME—
WHY FOURTEEN?
WAIT, THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
ZUUUU
EEE!
GORRRRID
NOW,
YOU ARE TO RAVISH ME, A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL, WHILE BEING A SERIOUS, ELITE, MALE STUDENT.
RESISTANCE IS NOT AN OPTION, UNDERSTAND?

PRINCE WILLIS!
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU
THIS IS MY NEWLY APPOINTED BODYGUARD, MAJOR ELLIOT
SORRY I'M LATE, EUGENE
I HAD SOME TROUBLE GETTING AROUND THE SECURITY SYSTEM...
YES
I AGREED TO HIRE HIM ON THE CONDITION THAT HE SWEARS ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE TO ME, AND THAT HE PROTECTS YOU AS WELL.
BODY-GUARD...?!

YOU EXPERIENCE!! IT FIRST-HAND CORRECT?
A RUMOR THAT HE LIKES TO FORCE SERIOUS, INTROVERTED MALE STUDENTS TO RAVISH HIM.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER!
RUMOR?
I ALSO ASKED ELLIOT TO KEEP PROFESSOR STANLEY UNDER SURVEILLANCE
YOU SEE, THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRANGE RUMOR CONCERNING THIS PROFESSOR

WHAP!
OH!
THUD!
YOU'RE !
THAT'S ENOUGH
YOU MAY STEP DOWN NOW, ELLIOT


CAN YOU STAND UP, EUGENE?
I NEED A MOMENT
MY LEGS FEEL BONELESS
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BONED ANYWHERE ELSE, HAVE YOU?
SO VULGAR...
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR CRASS JOKES!
IT'S NO GOOD REPORTING ME TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS.
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO PHYSICAL PROOF I DID ANYTHING
BUT I SHALL ALLOW MR RATCLIFF TO PASS MY CLASS WITH TOP HONORS THAT SHOULD SATISFY YOU
PLEASE
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDER-STAND, PROFES-SOR.
YOUR STATUS, YOUR CHARACTER- THEY MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
ALL I KNOW IS THAT YOU'VE DEGRADED EUGENE.
THAT IS A CRIME TANTAMOUNT TO THE THEFT AND VANDALIZING OF THE CROWN JEWELS
EUGENE IS NOT ONE WHOM YOU MAY APPROACH OR APPRAISE
STOP FEELING
SO IT WAS [illegible]
KNOW THIS: I...
...AM THE ONLY ONE WHO IS ALLOWED TO TORMENT EUGENE
UGH SO THAT'S WHERE HE WAS GOING WITH THIS

SO YOU FINALLY ADMIT THAT YOU'RE A DEVIANT
I MUST SAY, YOU CERTAINLY DO ATTRACT THOSE WITH DEVIANT TASTES
WHY? I TREATED HIM LIKE A FOUR-TEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHICH IS WHAT HE WANTED
DIDN'T THIS SAME SORT OF THING HAPPEN TWO CHAPTERS AGO?
HE GOT HIS WISH
BUT ALL THIS ASIDE,
PROFESSOR STANLEY WAS A TEACHER I REALLY ADMIRED.
HE TAUGHT ME A LOT...AND IT'S TRUE THAT I WASN'T A VERY GOOD STUDENT IN HIS CLASS...
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS, YOU ARE AN EXEMPLARY HUMAN BEING
STOP MAKING FUN OF ME
WHAT A KIND BOY YOU ARE-EUGENE
THAT IS WHAT MAKES YOU SO ENDEARING

BAM!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
ENTER AND NEUTRALIZE THREAT!
SITE OF DISTURBANCE LOCATED AND VERIFIED.
THIS IS SECURITY MONITORING ROOM 4.
CODE 501-A SECURITY ALARM INSIDE THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN SET OFF.
A TREMENDOUS UNDERSTATING!
URK
TO SUCH STRONG FEELINGS
WASN'T THAT A BIT CRUEL AND UNUSUAL FOR HIS PUNISHMENT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW I SHOULD REACT

CLICK!
WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
OH NO! I LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
ZZZK
I WILL GIVE YOU THIS PHOTO.
YOU SHOULD GET A HIGH PRICE FOR IT FROM THE PAPARAZZI CONSIDER IT PAYMENT AS MY BODYGUARD
I'D RATHER HAVE MY STOLEN THINGS RETURNED
MY GLASSES TOO
THE BURGLAR
I HAD YOUR ROOM BURGLED AS A TEST OF HIS ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE TO ME. I SHALL HAVE THEM RETURNED TO YOU LATER
I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY MORE TROUBLE BECAUSE OF YOU
DO NOT FRET
AS I SAID BEFORE

THAT IS WHY I...
...AM GIVING YOU AN 'A'
BUT JUST FOR NOW...
I DON'T MIND THINGS...
JUST THE WAY THEY ARE
I THINK

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METHINKS THOU JOST PROTEST TOO MUCH

—FINE.

WHATEVER

THAT "WHATEVER" WAS UNNECESSARY

—I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

AGREED?

I HOPE THIS RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES FOREVER

HAS LEARNED TO USE HIS HEAD A LITTLE!

SCOOP! THE SON AND FORBIDDEN LOVE?!

THE PRINCE IN A PASSIONATE EMBRACE WITH HIS MAID!

WOW! YOU REALLY ALTERED THAT PHOTO.

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